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FOR NEW ENGLAND



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10 mo 1778 The first record of there
being a regular clerk
which was Abigail Keene

1 mo 1782 - Lydia Gould Clerk

7 mo 1782 - Ruth Gardner
~~Gardner~~ Clerk

6 mo 1791 - Elizabeth Rouman

3rd 1792 - Phebe Wing

12th 1792 - Deborah Davis

7th 1793 - Elizabeth Gardner

10th 1794 - Charity Rotch

7th 1799 - Elizabeth Rouman

3rd 1804 - Mary Howland

3rd 1806 - Mary Rotch

6th 1810 - Eunice Mitchell

7th 1811 - Mary Rotch

4th 1821 - Phebe Percival

4th 1822 - Mary Coffin

4th 1824 - Phebe Percival

No regular Clerk from 1825 to 1827

when Mary Taber was app for the year

4 mo 1838 - Mary A Tucker

4th 1842 - Phebe R Gifford

4th 1850 - Mary A Tucker

4th 1851 - Sarah H. Anthony

4th 1863 - Dorcas H. Tucker

Rachel S. Howland 1872
Anna G. Wood 1873
Rebecca D. Ewer. 4mo 3^d. 1884

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REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee on the Boarding School, in again presenting their Annual Report, can but little more than repeat what they have heretofore said, that the School continues its onward progress, steadily, faithfully, and in a great degree to their satisfaction.

The number of scholars in attendance has not been as large as in some former years. This falling off in numbers does not apply solely to our School, but it obtains in many private schools as well. The decrease in numbers may be attributed in part to the depressed condition of the business of the country at large, and also in part, perhaps largely, to the higher standard of our public schools, of which, parents living remote from our School are availing themselves, and thus keeping their children under their immediate care.

The average number of scholars for the past year has been sixty-nine boys, and seventy-six girls, as boarders, and twenty-six day scholars.

The excellent sanitary condition of the household reported last year has continued thus far through the year, which will close on the 22d inst.

The following list comprises the names of the officers of government and instruction for the past year:—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
WILMOT R. JONES, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
WILLIAM C. LADD, A.M., Latin, and in charge of School-room.
CHARLES G. FARWELL, A.M., Greek and Latin.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.

WILMOT R. JONES, Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee in Ninth Month last, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year in Sixth Month last.

PROVIDENCE, Ninth Month 15th, 1885.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the past year,

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	\$1,500 00
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	104 15
For Board and Tuition from all other sources	38,657 89
For Study of Languages, Music and other extras . . .	3,652 10
From Treasurer of the "School Fund"	5,843 38
	<hr/> \$49,757 52

EXPENSES.

For Salaries	\$20,182 40
Wages	7,312 09
Provisions	10,883 85
Repairs and renewals	3,353 63
Water	501 63
Fuel	1,715 18
Light	1,011 73
Papers and periodicals	83 92
Incidentals	924 91
Library	254 10
Improvements	231 60
City Tax for 1884	2,750 65
	<hr/> \$49,205 69
Net profit for one year's work (over taxes and all other expenses)	551 83
	<hr/> \$49,757 52

The total deficiency of the School at the close of the financial year is \$797.89, against \$1,349.72 the previous year.

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
J. H. CHACE,	
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,	

During the year a double cottage house has been built on the School premises, and is now occupied by satisfactory tenants. An additional lot of land has been sold, the proceeds from which have been paid to the Treasurer of the School Fund.

In the Ninth Month last, the Committee authorized the introduction into the house of a system of electric clocks, by which a uniform standard of time might be established throughout the several departments, thus systematizing to a very exact point the movements of the family and of the classes in their changes from one recitation room to another; there are two dials, and twelve bells, all indicating the same moment of time in as many rooms. The cost of this improvement has been \$474, of which the sum of \$300 was donated for the purpose by our Principal, Augustine Jones.

As was foreshadowed in our last report, the bust of Elizabeth Fry safely reached Providence in the Eighth Month last, the unveiling of it occurring on the 29th of Ninth Month.

It may not be generally known that the means for procuring and placing in position this exceedingly beautiful work of art were donated by Ella J. Wheeler, of Boston, to whom the School was already indebted for the generous gift made by her in the year 1881, of the "Elizabeth Fry Fund," the income of which is, by the terms of the gift, to be forever appropriated for the education of "children not in affluence."

The unveiling of the bust was an occasion of very great interest, as was indicated by the presence of the large company gathered in Alumni Hall on that beautiful afternoon, the most peculiar feature of it being that it was in every sense a "woman's celebration," not a male voice being heard in the hall during the entire services. To say that it was a success is superfluous.

The bust stands on a beautifully wrought and highly polished pedestal of Tennessee marble, in the south-east corner of Alumni Hall, opposite that of John Bright, with the portrait of John G. Whittier between them.

The following extract from the Minutes of the Committee, made at their Meeting in Ninth Month last, tells its own story:

"The Committee was informed that our Principal, Augustine Jones, was desirous of the privilege of suspending from the wall of Alumni Hall, a portrait of our late dear friend, Sybil Jones, a donation from himself to the School. The privilege was freely accorded him, and the Clerk was directed to inform him thereof, and also to express to him our gratitude for the gift, and our appreciation of his thoughtfulness and interest in the School in thus placing before us and our scholars the picture of one, who in her day filled a large place in our Society, and who was greatly beloved by all."

A very pleasing incident occurred at our Meeting in the Eighth Month last. A former pupil of the School, who received the benefit of the Charitable Fund from Ninth Month 1880 to Third Month 1881, offered to return to the Treasury of the School the amount thus granted her, as she says in the note making the offer, "not as a deed of charity, but simply a desire to owe no man anything." By direction, a note expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of the Committee in the course proposed, was sent to the person making the offer. The sum of \$75.00 was subsequently received by the Principal and paid over to the Treasurer of the School Fund. This is, as we believe, the first instance of the kind in the history of the School.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the past two years, viz:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	\$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one	
or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, 250 00	
For all others who may be admitted,	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, \$10.00; for one year's in-

struction in Pencil Drawing, \$15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, \$30.00.

With gratitude and love to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies received, and with a fervent desire that He will continue His paternal care over our Institution, and that it may receive the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 1st, 1886.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 8th, 1886, and closes Second Month 2d, 1887. The Spring Term commences Second Month 2d, 1887, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1887.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the Third of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which applications, will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

The Report was accepted by the Meeting, and much satisfaction was manifested with it; and a feeling of thankfulness was expressed by a number of Friends, for what the Institution had done for them and theirs. We refer the continued care of the School to the Committee now under appointment.

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Coffin,	Ellen K. Buffum,
George Howland, Jr.,	Sylvia G. Howland,
Timothy B. Hussey,	Hannah J. Bailey,
Samuel R. Buffinton,	Rebecca A. Steere,
Richard Battey,	Anna G. Wood,
James H. Chace,	Deborah W. Crosman,
James O. Inman,	Elizabeth H. Austin,
Peter M. Neal,	Sarah F. Tobey,
Benjamin F. Knowles,	Esther Jones,
Augustus F. Cox,	Caroline C. Earle,
Robert P. Gifford,	Rebecca H. Smiley,
Charles Taber,	Lydia C. Neal,
Caleb Jones,	Ruth S. Murray,
Charles C. Varney,	Alice W. Maxfield,
I. Warren Hawkes,	Anna M. Hussey,
William O. Newhall,	Elizabeth H. Newhall,
Isaac Oscar Winslow,	Ruthanna H. Nichols.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Senior Ladies
held at New Bedford Mass. Feb 12 1888

By accounts received from some
of our Monthly Meetings we are informed that the
following named Friends were appointed
representatives to this viz: From Sandwich
Hattie H. Davis, Sarah H. Dyer and Ellen A. Brown
from Westport Alice C. Davis, Mrs. Sarah C. Davis and
Rhoda Smith from Westport Mary C. Brown and
Stephen Dyer from New Bedford Robert H. Brown
William C. Brown and Mrs. H. Brown for our North King
who are absent report no objection.

satisfactory reason has been given

The time for which the date of this
meeting was appointed having intervened, the
representatives of the representative informed
that they were unable to attend on the afternoon of
Feb 12. Those for clerk and reader to be chosen for
assistant clerk, which being approved they were
appointed to those services respectively for one year or
until another appointment.

Our Friend friend Caroline K. Little in
consequence of ill health, this meeting, has sent a substitute
of a note from her Monthly Meeting the Ladies and
Christ Church have been a table to us. The clerk is
unable to write with the date of the mens meeting
is furnishing her with a substitute in a report
with this request in our hands.

The annual (General) Monthly Meeting is
appointing Charity H. Moore to the station of Elder
during the absence of our friends Maria.

The names with answers thereto from
our recent Monthly Meetings from whom we have sent
a surveyor purchased which are presented to the
next meeting by the friends (Wm. A. Conway, Mary
E. Maylin, Maria E. Hubbard, Anna J. Wood,
Leah, S. Johnson, Esther S. Macomber, Rebecca Plummer,
Sarah A. Child, John S. Wilson, Ruth E. Smith, Susan
L. Thompson, Lydia R. Benson, Mary Whipple,
Mary E. Phelps and Harriet A. Richardson¹⁰ whom
we appoint⁸⁸ our representatives to attend and report.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet
again if permitted in the 7th month at Newmarket.
Farewell to our friends.

Summary of the year 1841

Nov. 1. All our meetings for religious worship
and discipline have been held except a few
small meetings omitted on account of snow & rain
and those at Newmarket which have been omitted
entirely the past season. First day meetings twice
well attended. Baptisms & marriages were neglected.
With little exception the church has been closed.

Nov. 2. Those and society greatly united and
detraction guarded against. Care is taken
to settle differences when they arise.

Ques 4. Friends endeavor to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train their children in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ams 4. We believe that nearly all our members are in the practice of daily reading the Holy Scriptures at sunrise. Our testimony & a good spirit ministry is maintained.

Ques 5. We believe as to interesting liquor is a danger. More care needed on the part of some in regard to amusements and dissipation. Moderation is generally observed.

Ques 6. The circumstances of the poor are attended to and care is taken to educate their children.

Ques 7. Yes.

Ques 8. Generally careful in the various parts of this query.

Ques 9. Our schools are attended to. Vices removed without artificiality.

Ques 10. Friends endeavor to administer the discipline according to the requirements of this query.

Annual Association Meeting of Women Friends
held at Falmouth "Jan. 5." 1866.

Accounts are received from our several
monthly Meetings informing that the following
warmed friends have been appointed substitutes
to this meeting viz. from Brunswick Susan L.
Kearse, Rebecca H. Hifford and Elizabeth Nelson.
from Portsmouth Esther A. Allen, Elizabeth W. Hifford
and Maria H. Hifford from Portland Esther P.
Mason, F. and Lydia Hifford, and from New
Bedford, Elizabeth A. Allen & Mary Ann Nelson.
Add Hifford and Elizabeth Hifford who are all
present.

The Friends appointed to attend the
Yearly Meeting at Woburn, inform that they
attended. Several were also prevented by
sickness in the family.

The 1st and 2nd and 10th services with annexes
thru to give each of our worthy meetings have been
read.

We concur with our friends in the
appointment of James W. Hoxie to the Station
of Elder.

In accordance with instruction from the
Yearly Meeting we appoint a committee to assist
the Educational Committee of that meeting, in
any way open in carrying into effect the
suggestions of said committee in regard to
conferences and otherwise existing as they may
be able to do. The following named friends have

been appointed to the service Susan B. Kirby Rebecca D.
 Lane, Charlotte A. Lane and Elizabeth A. Lane

Our Union joined together at this time and
 voted that if our yearly meeting is practically such as
 the business that has been done in being
 accomplished it is decided to enter immediately into
 joint session for the consideration of business requiring
 the action of both meetings.

At a joint session authorized at this time we
 further voted that in which William Thompson and
 his wife were present and minutes were
 read. The New Bedford Monthly Meeting having then in session
 in a unanimous vote that they yearly meetings in their
 stations at intervals such as in the church. Much
 sympathy and warm regard was expressed then and
 the clerk was directed to give an endorsement upon
 their minutes. Robert H. Bates Rebecca D. Lane

The written certificate granted by the New
 Bedford Monthly Meeting to our friends William
 Thompson and Susan Thompson after prayerful
 consideration is fully approved by this meeting. They
 are lovingly commended to the care and protection
 of our Brethren & Sisters.

The clerk was directed to endorse the minutes
 on their certificate and sign it on our behalf.

Conducted by the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 New Bedford Mass. U.S.A. Nov. 18, 1887

Journal of the Society of Friends in London 1846

Accounts have been received from our several Monthly Meetings informing that the following named Friends had been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives.
^{of} Westbury Friends: William A. Gifford, John A. Gifford and Catharine Kelley from Farnworth Friends: John H. Russell and William A. Gifford from Westbury Mary E. Gifford and Elizabeth A. Taylor and from New Bedford Mary C. Whipple, Adelaide C. Miller, Mary C. Boyles and Susan T. Whipple also are all present.

Our beloved friend Stephen Eastman a minister with satisfactory credentials from his home being present, is acceptably welcomed. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the next meeting in signing on our behalf and furnishing him with a interesting minute conference with the above.

The minutes with answers to the 1st and 2nd Wt. from our Monthly Meetings have been read.

The minute with some queries in relation to the following minute viz. This meeting is invited in asking the Representative Meeting to inform us relative to the cause to be pursued by clubs and correspondents in signing returning certificates of those who have visited as to their unity with the Yearly Meeting.

Charles W. Goddard as companion.

The club is directed to unite with the rest of the mens meeting in signing endowment certificates on the Sabbath.

The meeting with exercises to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read.

Our dear friends William Thompson, a minister, and his wife Susan Thompson, an elder return at this time a certificate granted them in Jan. last, with several returning mission offerings attached, which with the account of their journey have been interesting and satisfactory to all.

The same with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following named friends, Officers: Ministers of the Meeting as ministers and Congregationalists. Elders: V. Chase George Busby Clifford. Hannah P. Clifford Susan McLean Julia Bryant Clifford and with New Bedford Mo. Meeting in the appointment of the following to be Sunday School Teachers: Edward T. Tucker Thomas A. Bradford George B. Wood William H. Gardner Annisimus K. K. John L. Macomber Sarah B. Colford Maria McLean Susan McSeabury Maria H. William Mary C. Baylis Esther D. Macomber Mary Clifford Abby C. Bellum Charlotte C. Gardner and Victoria Lyall were friends concerning business.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in 4 mo next at New Bedford. Rebecca P. Over. Clerk.

report

We unite with Westp. Monthly Meeting
in printing Lideon Bifford. E. L. P. at H.
Monthly Meeting in the appointment of
Pirby (Hans) A. Brightman Henry E. G.
David H. Potter and Sarah T. Potter as
of the meeting in London and Overseas
London Monthly Meeting in the appointment of
members to the same. The same members

We unite with New Bedford Monthly
Meeting in appointing the same meeting in London
London what the duties of these specifically are and
that said meeting appoint these and others
members of the Preparative Meetings on Ministry
and Copyrights were made appointments or will
may be hereafter so appointed what their duties
shall include.

Our dear Friends William and Susan T.
Thompson having introduced to this Meeting
in joint session a prospect of religious service
within the limits of the New Bedford Monthly
Meeting and we wish to express our warmest
sympathy and support for the same as set
forth in a message forwarded by New Bedford Monthly
Meeting, which has been read and approved and
will be fully extended to them in this
important concern and the Clerks are directed
to place the following endorsement upon the

preparing contribution.

Endowment - "The within Certificate granted by the Board of Trustees making to me in the name of the Trustees of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees, the foregoing contribution is fully approved by the Board and the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees."

(The business of this meeting being now accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at 10 o'clock on the 1st of January next at 10 o'clock.

Answers to Questions for 1897.

Ans 1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been held except during part of the year at Hantschek. However, meetings are neglected by many, while those held on the first week are attended by the greater part of our members at the appointed hour.

Ans 2. With little exception, our members are non-resistant. We are very guarded against any is taken to suit whatever differences appear.

Ans 3. The children most parents are careful to maintain a religious life and association, but we think a deeper sense of responsibility in the raising of children would result in greater blessings.

Ans 4. The Holy Spirit is frequently sent in our families individually and collectively and the children are encouraged in this daily duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is maintained.

The Friends who were appointed
Representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform that
they attended except us.

REPORT

— OF THE —

Providence Boarding School Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records:— "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of \$500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, \$100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of \$100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the intervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

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The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year :—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
 CHARLES H. BEITER, Governor and English Studies.
 SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
 BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
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 WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
 GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
 CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
 MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
 *ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
 ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
 LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.
 EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of
 school-rooms.
 LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.

GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
 ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886 :—

PROVIDENCE, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee :

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	\$1,500 00
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition . . .	103 34
From all other sources for Board and Tuition . . ,	33,581 27
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras .	3,421 72
From General Fund	5,821 91
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected . .	158 01
	<hr/> \$41,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$17,963 41
Wages	6,236 50
Provisions	9,847 15
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91
Water	420 28
Fuel	1,602 62
Light	948 02
Papers and periodicals	119 20
Incidentals	340 21
Advertising	622 28
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50
Improvements	615 45
Library	278 55
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18
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	\$46,160 26
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01
	<hr/>
	\$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,	} Auditors.
J. O. INMAN,	
J. H. CHACE,	
ROBT P. GIFFORD,	

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz. —

For members of our Yearly Meeting	\$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, \$10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, \$15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, \$30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscien-

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tious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR, *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Worship the Holy Mass & attend to the duties of the
the Holy Eucharist & the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.
The Holy Spirit is an Attendant of this meeting.
Each that presented a certificate gave some expression
meeting, expressions of unity with those who remain
and with those present in payment. Some singing
and religious services have been in efforts to
and the work is directed to unite with the work
of the church meeting in following the commandment
on their part.

The prayers with answers to the 1st and 2nd
of the 100th psalm of our book 195 have been read.

The friends of the church have been
greatly trusting all representatives in fact that they
will present with no exception.

The same committee including 3 more years
if permitted in 10 mo. meet at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Over. Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of the same church
held at Sandwich Nov. 4. 1851.

Accounts from each Monthly Meeting
show that the following named friends have
been appointed representatives to this meeting by
their churches. From Sandwich Rebecca D. Over, E. H. H. and
E. H. H. From New Bedford Elizabeth A. H. and
and Rebecca D. Over. From Sandwich Rebecca D.
Sifford and Elizabeth A. Sifford and from New Bedford
Elizabeth A. Sifford and Alice Tucker and
D. H. H. who are present except those.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
New Bedford 25th 6th 1844

(Accounts have been received from our several
Monthly Meetings informing that the following named
Friends have been appointed representatives to this
meeting viz from Southwick Andrus K. Putnam Peter
E. Lee Hawthorne Kelley and Mary S. Howe; from
Easton H. Allen to Winstock Jane G. Fisher and Sarah
Stetson from Westport Mary C. Gifford and Mary
C. Taylor and from New Bedford Abigail Williams
Elizabeth May Harriet W. Davis and Susan K. Small
all of whom are present.

Our beloved friends Nathaniel Douglas from Durham
and David P. Douglas from Winstock the latter presented
to this meeting testimonies from their respective meetings
expressing of unity with them as ministers and in
their present engagement. Their company and services
are acceptable to us. The work is invited to exert an
endorsement to their ministers.

Information has been received from a Special
Representative Meeting held in Boston 10th 2d that
they have accepted the resignation of George Howard
Jr. as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and
appointed Samuel W. Buffinton as Treasurer in
his place.

We unite with Westport Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of the following named Friends
associates known to the Meeting as Ministry and Oversight
viz. Elizabeth W. Davis Abigail W. Davis Harriet W. Davis
Clifford E. Lee Gifford and Mary C. Howe.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
on 4th Dec next at New Bedford.

Belinda Plover Clerk.

Quarterly Meeting of Friends Friends
held at New Bedford Dec. 5th 1869

By accounts received from our several Monthly
Meetings it appears that the following named
Friends have been appointed Representatives to this
Meeting viz. from Sandwich Henry C. Martin, Lydia
H. Vesper and Nellie M. Davis. From Dartmouth
Quinn S. Fisher, Olive P. Howard, and Eunice Pitney
From Westport Elizabeth A. Taylor and Mary S. Marchant
and from New Bedford Sarah L. Lipp, Sarah M. Loring,
Leah Ann Peck, and Harriet S. Davis who are present
except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons have
been given.

The time for which the clerks of this City
were appointed having expired Isaac M. Barker
on behalf of the representatives informed that they
were united in proposing Belinda Plover for clerk
and Adelside T. Miller for assistant clerk
which being approved they are appointed to those
offices respectively for one year or until another
appointment.

Our beloved Friends John Brettlands from
Hingham and Charles C. Russell from Amesbury
Monthly Meeting are in attendance with us
They have presented certificates of unity with

them as Ministers and with their present engagement from their respective meetings. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Club is directed to unite with the clerk of the next meeting in presenting them with interesting minutes embracing the substance of this Organ on our behalf.

We have called with New Bedford Monthly Meeting on the appointment of John D. Parker to the Station of Elder with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah M. Bennett to the same Station and with New Bedford in appointing the following named friends Associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz Henry A. Flower George John Davis H. Potter Nathaniel Howland Susan A. Kirby Elizabeth S. Wood Sarah L. Potter Alice S. Howland and Alice C. Winston. In these several appointments we have the concurrence of our friends.

A satisfactory report from the Committee on Statistics has been read also an interesting one from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Quarterly Meeting.

The Session in the answers thereto from each of our Quarterly Meetings have been read and a Summary prepared which we forward to the Synod Meeting by our representatives who are Rebecca Flower Ruth L. Smith Alice S. Howland Mary H. Parker Lydia B. Williamson Nellie S. Davis Mary Hafford Hannah R. Hafford Elizabeth H. Taylor Alice S. Howland Rachel M. Howland Anna S. Wood Emma H. Davis Charity H. Howland and Susan B. Kirby whom we appoint to attend and report.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
in Jano. next at Falmouth

Respectfully,
Arthur B. C. C. C.

Answers to Queries for 1887.

Ans 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline
have been held except three in one month. Meetings
omitted in consequence of bad weather and those at
Nantucket where meetings on first days only have been
held. Midweek meetings are neglected by many while
those on first days are attended by the greater part
of our members. The hour is generally observed.

Ans 2. Love and unity are generally maintained
and dissension mostly guarded against. Care is
taken to settle differences when they arise.

Ans 3. Most Friends are careful to maintain a
religious life and conversation and to train up
those under their care in accordance with our
Christian profession.

Ans 4. We believe that nearly all our members
are in the practice of daily reading the Holy
Scriptures and quick encouraging their children and
those in their important duty. Our testimony to a
free Baptist ministry is maintained.

Ans 5. Clear as regards the use of intoxicating
liquors is a barrier. With few exceptions
Friends are careful to avoid amusements and
dissensions inconsistent with a Christian character
and to observe true moderation.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1889.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

The School Committee, in presenting its Seventieth Annual Report, has the satisfaction of informing the Meeting, that through the entire year the health of the School has been excellent, with few exceptions.

The educational progress has been highly satisfactory.

The religious interest, particularly on the boys' side, has been unusually large and strong; the influence of this element within our borders has a very salutary effect on the discipline of the School.

The average number of scholars has been, boarders, 76 boys and 65 girls, and of day scholars, 8 boys and 11 girls, making an aggregate average of 84 boys and 76 girls.

The Officers of government and instruction the past year have been :

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.

THOMAS CHASE, L.T.T.D., LL.D., Greek and Latin — Spring Term.

MARCELLUS OAKLEY, Governor, and English Studies.

SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.

BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.

MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.

WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek and Latin.

CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.

MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.

ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.

EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.

RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., Modern Languages.

LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.

MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.

ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.

ELMER ALMY WILCOX, Calisthenics for Boys.

CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.

The Auditors' Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1888, is as follows:

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	\$1,500 00
the General Scholarship Fund	5,300 20
the Charitable Scholarship Fund	2,689 70
Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.	3,690 33
all other sources	30,824 98
	<hr/> \$44,005 21

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$13,747 45
Wages	8,985 21
Provisions	10,652 57
Advertising	627 49
Repairs and renewals	2,974 42
Water tax	536 38
Fuel	1,719 02
Lights	910 86
Papers and periodicals	57 16
Incidentals	214 54
City tax of 1887	2,879 70
Library	312 44
Improvements	36 50
Debts considered bad	341 47
	<hr/> \$43,995 21
Leaving a profit on the year's work of	10 00
	<hr/> \$44,005 21
Total indebtedness last year	\$1,719 96
Less profit	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,709 96

J. H. CHACE, ROBERT P. GIFFORD, SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, JAMES O. INMAN,	} Auditors.
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The most important improvement made at the School for many years, has been the change in the roof of the centre building, and in the roofs of the two original wings.

This extensive work has been under consideration for a long time, and it was believed, could not longer be delayed, without permanent injury to the buildings.

A large number of much needed and highly valuable rooms has been obtained by the alterations, some of which will be particularly useful in sickness. A fine gymnasium for the girls, which was also very much needed, has been secured.

The small and decreasing number of children of Friends in the Yearly Meeting, the vigorous competition resulting from improved schools everywhere, and the establishment of high schools in many of our larger cities, which have a tendency in the minds of parents to keep their children under the home influence, many of whom might under other circumstances send them to this School for education, may account in degree for the apparently small number attending our School for the past few years.

The department of "Carpentry and Wood Carving" which has been carried on for several years, has proved very successful, some of the articles made even by the younger pupils, reflecting credit on both teacher and scholar.

During the past year the attention of the public has been increasingly drawn toward this branch of our work, many persons, some of them ladies from the city of Providence, having joined the classes. Applications for admission to this department are largely beyond our ability to accommodate.

Quite recently we have effected the sale of two more lots of land.

The accompanying Minutes, prepared by direction of the Committee, are referred to the Yearly Meeting for its approval.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be \$150.00. Credit to members of New England Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of \$75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of \$25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of \$75.00.

The rates are payable, one-half at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of \$10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing \$15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting \$30.00.

It is understood that hereafter no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term, or period of absence.

With renewed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present, and with a heartfelt invocation that He will be pleased to continue over us His loving care and protection, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sixth Month 4th, 1889.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 11th, 1889. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1890, and ends Sixth Month 24th, 1890.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Seventh Month 30th.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be *sure* to apply at the time above stated, Seventh Month 30th.

Applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

- Ans. 6. Care is taken in these respects.
 Ans. 7. We believe these testimonies are faithfully upheld.
 Ans. 8. Friends endeavor to be careful in the several parts of this group.
 Ans. 9. There has been some amount without anticipated.
 Ans. 10. There is taken to intensify the discipline sympathetically though our meeting reports not always as timely as would be best.

Proceedings Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salisbury 7 mo 11. 1889

Accounts received from each of our Monthly Meetings inform that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting viz. From Cheswick Elizabeth D. Lippard, Mary M. Higgins and Elizabeth Stilson. From Salisbury Jane E. Lister Elizabeth S. H. Bond and Sarah E. H. Bond. From Westport Elizabeth A. Taylor and Mary S. Moore. From New Bedford Susan Schupp Mary S. Bond Elizabeth Bailey and Sarah A. Wright who are present except Sarah.

Our beloved Friend George H. Webster (a minister) attended this meeting presenting Anti-Slavery credentials from Barclay Monthly Meeting Friends, escorted by Fettesworth Quarterly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the club is desirous to unite with the club of the same meeting in furnishing him with a returning minute showing the substance of their regards to our Society.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as Representatives were in attendance, with one exception.

The queries with answers to the 1st and 2nd and 10th from each Yearly Meeting have been read.

In accordance with a request from the Yearly Meeting, we unite with the Friends in directing our several Monthly Meetings to appoint Committees to solicit contributions, in aid of the Foreign Mission Committee, the Committee on Native Indians, and that on Temperance, and place the amount collected in the hands of the respective Treasurers of these Committees.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted, in 18mo. next at Sandwich
Arthur C. Ever. Clerk.

Sanwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Sandwich 10mo 3^d 1889.

Reports received from each of our Monthly Meetings signify that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting viz from Sandwich Annie B. Joyce Hettie L. Davis and Henry A. Hooper; from Dartmouth Elizabeth C. de Wood Mrs. J. Howland and Alice H. Cornell; from Hattford Elizabeth A. Pittford and Mary C. Lyman; and from New Bedford Maria A. Wood Alice M. Howard Mary Peppers Edmund H. Peppers and P. King who all present except Mrs. H. de Wood.

of our satisfaction, we have given

The love in attendance of this meeting showed friends on the Ministry and John Page from Ware. Monthly Meeting of John Eastland from Northbridge and John Eastland from Northam. Monthly Meeting. Each has presented satisfactory accounts of their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the next meeting in finishing their work. Suitable returns are made to our friends.

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The same with Friends Monthly Meeting in Northam, the gift and offering the public Ministry of Elizabeth Weston. Some friends returning home.

Meeting the following named friends are appointed to unite with a similar committee of their friends in rendering such assistance to the public Ministry as may be required. To wit: Thomas, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, L. C. and Mary, Thomas, & William.

The next year will be a year with several friends from our church and by meetings have been set.

The other friends being presented as usual in preparing to meet a number of friends and to be continued at the next.

Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk.

Sandwich Islands: Meeting of Women Friends and a few
Bedford 4mo. 3. 1890.

Accounts received from each of our Monthly Meetings
inform that the following named friends were authorized
representatives: - The meeting in San Francisco, Cal.
from Susan J. Thompson and Helen A. Tappan; from Portland
Maine, L. Mayhew & Sister Mrs. E. A. Smith; from New York
Isabel L. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber; - from New Bedford
Rebecca M. Howland Susan S. Trish Alice P. Howland Alice Wood.
Agnes H. Kelly and Helen L. Goodrich who are all beyond

The time for which the duties of the meeting
were appointed: having reported from St. Peter in behalf of
the representatives informed that they were united in holding
for Miss Rebecca P. How and for assistant clerk Helen L.
Macomber which being approved they are appointed to that
service for one year or until another appointment.

The same acceptably in attendance with us
was our former Elizabeth A. Bishop Clerk of Bedford Monthly Meeting.
was Clerk of Bedford who has been given a
certificate from Monthly Meeting expressing of unity
with her as a minister and with her present religious
engagement. The clerk is directed to make with the clerk
of the same meeting in signing a suitable returning minute
on our behalf.

Bedford Monthly Meeting inform that they are united
in recommending the gift and absorbing the better ministry of
Elizabeth A. Bishop. We have been instructed with a
weighty consideration of this important matter, and it has
been decided that it defer the subject a little for more
light thereon.

The business of the meeting being now accomplished we conclude postponing to meet again if permitted in March next at Falmouth.

Rebecca P. Owen. Clerk.

19. To fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the decease of our friend Benjamin F. Knowles, this Meeting appoints James O. Inman, Women Friends concurring.

20. Our late dear friend, Benjamin F. Knowles, of Providence, Rhode Island, by his last will and testament has bequeathed to this Yearly Meeting certain property in trust for the use and benefit of the Freedmen's Normal Institute, located at Maryville, Tenn. And in said will he has directed that this Yearly Meeting shall appoint Trustees to invest and manage said property subject to this Yearly Meeting, and has further nominated the first Trustees to be so appointed as follows: Samuel R. Buffinton, Augustine Jones, Owen Dame, James O. Inman, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ellen K. Buffum, and Susan T. Thompson. This Meeting hereby accepts the said Trust and appoints the said persons as Trustees of said property according to the provisions and directions contained in said will.

TRUSTEES OF THE STURGE AND KNOWLES FUNDS.

Samuel R. Buffinton, Fall River, Mass.
Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.
Owen Dame, Lynn, Mass.
James O. Inman, Pascoag, R. I.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Woodfords, Me.
Ellen K. Buffum, Providence, R. I.
Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in joint session.

SEVENTH-DAY MORNING, THE 15TH.

The Meeting assembled, pursuant to adjournment, in joint session.

21. The Representatives being called were present except seven.

22. A "Proposition for the organization of a United Meeting of the Friend's Church," received from Kansas Yearly Meeting, was now read, and being considered, it was the united judgment of this Meeting that we decline to join in said organization, and

the Clerk is directed to append the conclusion of this Meeting to the Epistle, which may be sent to Kansas Yearly Meeting this year.

23. The Committee having charge of Providence School, presented their Annual Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

Again, and yet again, the Committee, having in charge Providence School, presents to the Yearly Meeting a resumé of its movements for the year now about to close. While there has not been any occurrence or change of special importance to note, yet we are gratified in being able to say, that everything has progressed in a very smooth and agreeable manner, the family has been preserved in a remarkable degree of health, and great harmony and unity have prevailed.

The religious character of the School, which has been so favorably reported for several consecutive years, has continued with increasing interest, and embraces within its refining and elevating influences, a large portion of the students.

The average attendance has been, boarders 132, day students 31, total 163.

The Officers of government and instruction have been :

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
 FREDERICK DAGGETT, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
 SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
 BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
 THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.
 MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
 SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
 WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
 FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
 SYLVESTER PRIMER, Ph. D. Modern Languages.
 CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
 MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
 ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
 EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
 LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
 MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
 ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
 CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.
 EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
 ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, Natural Science.

The Auditor's Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1889, is as follows:

STATEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 1888-89.
ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st. 1889.

RECEIPTS.

From Charitable Scholarship Fund	\$2,485 30
E. Fry Fund	1,500 00
General Scholarship Fund	7,630 73
Board and tuition	31,507 25
Auxiliary studies, use of pianos, etc.	3,654 56
	<hr/> \$46,777 84

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$16,000 35
Wages	9,226 46
Provisions	9,831 66
Advertising	830 29
Repairs and renewals	3,179 35
Library	258 34
Water	477 61
Fuel	1,635 12
Light	984 77
Papers and periodicals	42 84
Incidentals	207 60
City tax	2,994 25
Improvements	834 53
Debts considered bad	271 33
Profit on the year's work	3 34
	<hr/> \$46,777 84

J. H. CHACE.	} Auditors.
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,	
ROBT P. GIFFORD.	
JAMES O. INMAN,	

Olney Street, which bounds the School premises on the north having been broadened to 60 feet in width, has made a very decided improvement to that part of our grounds, which, with a great change in the facility for reaching the part of the city in which the School is located, has already stimulated the building of houses in that section, and may result advantageously to the School.

In the Sixth Month, 1888, the Yearly Meeting changed the tenure of the Providence School Funds, from the care, in general, of a single Treasurer, to a Board of Three Trustees; and as the change has not worked well in practice, the School Committee now recommends to the Yearly Meeting to return to the custom pursued for so many years, of appointing a Treasurer, having reference in the selection of such Treasurer, to a person residing conveniently near to the School.

And the Committee further recommends to the Yearly Meeting, to re-enact the minute, No. 17, of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1882.

We have to report the recent death of one of our number, Benjamin F. Knowles, who died on the 18th of Fifth Month. By his removal the Committee loses an esteemed and valued member, whose promptness in attendance upon our meetings, and whose interest in the School are alike worthy of commendation and of imitation.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be \$150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of \$75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of \$25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of \$75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of \$10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, \$15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, \$30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed all through the year, we conclude, again commending the School to the kindly care and consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk*.

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL, R.I., Sixth Month 3d, 1890.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1890. The Spring Term begins Second Month 4th, 1891, and ends Sixth Month 23d, 1891.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund, should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

The Report is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Committee of last year, with the exception of Benjamin F. Knowles, de-

Answer to the Queries of Q. 5.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held, except at times when, where, and when meetings have been omitted, and then elsewhere in account of inclement weather. Our Lord day meetings are attended by many women, while our Kidney meetings and those for discipline are more respected. We have nearly secured.

Ans. 2. Order and unity are generally maintained by most Friends. Objections mostly presented against one is taken to end differences when they arise.

Ans. 3. Most Friends are anxious to maintain a sober life and conversation and to train up those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans. 4. Friends are anxious to send their children to the schools often individually and collectively and to encourage them in this pursuit. Our testimony to our free school Ministry is not fully maintained.

Ans. 5. There is regard to interesting leisure as a service. With few exceptions Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character, and to observe moderation in all things.

Ans. 6. Clear.

Ans. 7. Clear.

Ans. 8. Clear as far as appears.

Ans. 9. Friends are attended to. Some remove without anticipation which are under notice.

Ans. 10. The discipline is not always administered as timely as would be best; but when done, we believe it has been in Christian tenderness and impartiality.

Sanwich Society Meeting of Women Friends held
at Barnstable June 10. 1871.

Minutes received from our several Monthly
Meetings inform that the following named Friends
were appointed Representatives to this meeting viz.
from Sandwich Eliza C. Davis Eliza A. Gifford and Lucie
T. Kelley from Barnstable Phoebe A. Smith Jane D. Nichols
and Kate A. Baker from Westport Mary A. Munroe
and Hannah A. Gifford and from New Bedford Sarah
F. Allen Mary Knapp Cynthia Child Phoebe A. Brown
Abigail T. Miller and Susan A. Clapp.

We have with our beloved friends in the ministry viz
John A. Fenington who has presented a satisfactory
Statement of his labors, sustained by abundant Scriptural
evidence of activity with him at a minister who with
his recent religious engagements. Mary T. and a devoted
sister from Barnstable Monthly Meeting June 10. by
comprising his husband Mary by his conversion. The
company and religious services of which have been accepted
as well as the fact is that a very suitable testimony stands
in their behalf.

We have appointed Rebecca C. Ever Phoebe A. Smith
Hannah A. Gifford and Abigail T. Miller to unite with a
similar committee from the same meeting in visiting
the Family Meetings committee in Westport at such times
as may require.

The following named Friends have been
appointed to unite with a committee from the
next meeting in taking into consideration the
the method of raising the necessary funds for the use

of the party making viz. Susan L. Bruce, Miss P. H. and
Elizabeth A. Ayler and Mary L. Curtis.

The Union with answer to the 1st and 2nd of June
each of our Monthly Meetings has been read.

The business that has come before us has received
our attention and we now conclude proposing to meet
again if permitted in 11th month next at Sandwich.

Rebecca P. Over. Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Sandwich 10 mo 2nd 1890

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings
it appears that the following named Friends have been
appointed Representatives to this viz: from Sandwich Lucy A.
Forsie Catherine Kelley and Mary W. Gifford; from Dartmouth
Harriet A. Brightman and Sarah P. Potter; from Westport
Hannah P. Gifford and Mary C. Wrenn; and from New Bedford
Ruth B. Smith Cynthia Kirby Rachel A. Hubbard Ruth E.
Delano Anna P. Wood and Eliza A. Gifford who are present
except two. For the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been
given.

Our beloved friend Mary J. Hubbard is in
attendance of this meeting and has presented a certificate
from Durham Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with
her as a minister and with her present religious engagement.
Mary H. Robinson accompanies Mary J. Hubbard as companion
and presents a certificate from the same meeting stating
that she is a minister in unity with them.

Their company and religious services have been acceptable
to us. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy

of this minute as relates to each and sign on our
behalf. We unite with New Bedford Monthly Meeting
in appointing the following named Friends Associate
Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz.
Edward L. Benson Mary Hafford Charlotte C. Dredman
Joshua H. Macomber Susan M. Bailey Abigail & William
Cather J. Macomber Sophronia Deyell Ruth May
Thomas J. Hafford William C. Dredman Benjamin
H. Hensley Phil B. Brown H. Henry William Mary
C. Baylis Phil & Susan Adams C. Dyer Sarah C. Wright
Nancy C. Howard Alice B. Howard and Edith Wood.
The queries with answers to the 1st and 2nd 1844 from
each Monthly Meeting have been read.

In accordance with a proposition from
New Friends we have appointed the following named
Friends to act in the capacity of a joint committee to take
into consideration the propriety of changing the time
or place or both of holding this meeting now held in
the 10th and 12th months and report to a future meeting.
Anna C. Wood Rachel S. Howard Rebecca D. Brown
Susan L. Kovic Mary J. Macomber and Elizabeth L. King.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in
12 mo. next at New Bedford.

Rebecca P. Over Clerk

Sunderich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
New Bedford 12 and 14, 1890.

"We are informed that the following named
Friends have been appointed Representatives to this year.
from Sunderich Mary H. Gifford Susan L. Marie and Lydia
B. Dillingham from Plymouth Jane B. Fisher Alice C. Kinch
and Mary C. Howland; - from Westport Mary C. Gifford and
Charles Gifford and from New Bedford Rachel L. Howland Abigail
H. Wilson Susan S. Swift and Rachel C. Howland who are
present except -"

We have with us today beloved Friends in the
ministry viz. Cyrus K. Howland and Sumner A. Williams from
Sunderich Monthly Meeting, and William C. Perry from South Dighton
Monthly Meeting. Each has presented a certificate from his
respective Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers
and with their present religious engagement. Mary J. Rollins
who attended our Quarterly Meeting in the 10th mo is also
with us. Their company and religious services have been
a pleasure to us. The clerk is directed to sign suitable endorsements
on the Minutes presented.

The Committee appointed to consider the
subject of changing time of holding our Quarterly Meeting
presented a report which was referred back to them for
further consideration. Said committee to report to a
future meeting. New Bedford Monthly Meeting inform
that they are united in acknowledging the gift and approving
the public ministry of Susan L. Howland. The subject has
received our consideration and unity therewith expressed.
more friends concerning herein.

S. K. Howland
ministry
approved.

We unite with Westport Monthly Meeting in the
appointment of the following named Ladies associate
members of the Meeting on Trinity day next next viz.
Abigail H. Chase Susan B. Chase Mary H. Chamber
Kensal H. Clifford Lydia Clifford and John C. Taylor.

The 1st and 2nd and 3rd queries with answers thereto
from our several Monthly Meetings have been read.

No other business being presented we conclude
proposing to meet again if permitted in 4mo. next at
New Bedford. Rebecca E. Cowen Clerk.

Dorchester Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at New Bedford 4mo. 2nd 1871.

Accounts are received from our several
Monthly Meetings and the Representatives therein named
are from Dedham Lucy S. Davis Lydia B. Fillingham
and Lucy T. Kelley from Eastonville Sarah L. Follen Elizabeth
Henderson and Elizabeth Lawrence from Westport Elizabeth
A. Taylor and Mary C. Tippet and from New Bedford
Rebecca H. Hubbard Richard H. Leonard Sarah B. Wright
Susan H. Tapp and Sarah D. Holmes who are present
except those for whom absence satisfactory reasons
have been given.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were
appointed having expired the representatives inform that
they are united in proposing Rebecca E. Cowen for clerk and
Elizabeth T. Miller for Assistant. This being approved they
are appointed to these offices respectively for one year or
until another appointment.

We unite with Sandwich Family Meeting in the appointment of the following named Friends, associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz. Catherine Kelley Lydia W. Pillingham Charles Willikin Thomas P. Piffard Rebecca C. Piffard Lucy J. Kelley Elizabeth C. Cunn. James C. Piffard Elizabeth A. Piffard Benjamin S. Brownman John S. Brownman Lucy S. Horie Susan T. Horie Mary H. Piffard Susan S. Moore and Lydia S. Horie, and with Portsmouth in the following to the same viz. Henry S. Stocum George A. Niles David H. Potter Nathaniel Howland Susan H. Kirby Elizabeth H. Howland Sarah J. Potter Alice S. Howland Alice C. Winslow and Elizabeth H. Stocum. more friends concerning herein.

The Report of the Committee on Statistics has been read and accepted. The Committee with whom was left the subject of change of time or place of holding one of our Quarterly Meetings inform that they have considered the proposition and recommend that there be no changes in time or place of holding any of our Meetings, and that an extra train be chartered when the meetings be held at Portsmouth or Sandwich if practicable. This has been united with by men and women Friends.

Our attention has been given to the reading of the Quæris with answers from each of our Family Meetings and a summary approved which we present to the ensuing yearly meeting by our friends.

Reuben S. Howland Rebecca Cunn. Mary Hafford Janet A. Clark Ruth S. Murray Alice H. Howland Susan S. Tripp Susan T. Horie, Lydia W. Pillingham

Anna E. Wood, Lydia Rifford and Olive E. Kentland
where we appoint our Representatives to attend
and report.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
in June next at Exmouth.

Rebecca D. Over, Clerk.

Answers to Queries for 1891.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for religious worship
and discipline except two have been regularly held.
Most of our members who are able attend the meetings
on First days. Some neglect is noticed in the attendance
of those held in the middle of the week although our
meeting reports an increased attendance. The Law
is well observed.

Ans. 2. Pious and civility are well maintained.
Aetraction generally guarded against. We believe
some care has been taken to end differences.

Ans. 3. Most Friends endeavor to maintain
a religious life and conversation, and those who
endeavor by example and precept to train up those
under their care in accordance with our Christian paper.

Ans. 4. We believe most Friends frequently read
Holy Scriptures individually as well as collectively in
their families encouraging their children and others
in the daily practice of their religious duty. Our desire
to a free Gospel Ministry is maintained with some
exception.

25. An Epistle from Ramallah Monthly Meeting, Palestine, was now read to our satisfaction.

26. The subject of a new apportionment claiming the attention of the Meeting, it was concluded to refer the same to the Representatives now in attendance of this Meeting.

27. Salem Quarterly Meeting proposes as follows, viz.: —
“We request the Yearly Meeting that it revise, or interpret more clearly that portion of Discipline relating to the appointment of Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, found on page 100, beginning ‘There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting,’” etc., which is referred to the Representatives.

28. Dover Quarterly Meeting proposes as follows, viz.: —
“This Meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to so change our Discipline that the names of those of our members who have joined other religious denominations may be dropped from our records, and they released from membership with us without the appointment of a Committee to visit such,” which is referred to the Representatives.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON. — The Meeting assembled in joint session, pursuant to adjournment.

29. Fairfield Quarterly Meeting proposes as follows, viz.: —
“This Meeting is united in requesting that the following changes in place be made in the holding of our Quarterly Meeting,— that the Meetings in Fifth Month be held at Manchester, instead of Fairfield, and those in Ninth Month held at St. Albans, instead of Manchester, as at present,” which is approved by this Meeting, and the change accordingly made. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

30. The Committee having charge of Providence School, presented their Annual Report, viz.: —

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Another mile-stone in the history of Friends' School at Providence, having been passed, the committee in charge would present their report of the work of the year. They can thankfully acknowledge that it has

been a year of blessing, no serious illness, nor disaster, having been permitted to come near the school.

The number of scholars for the year has been, boarders 145, day students 25, total 170, and the desire to make good use of the opportunities afforded, has perhaps been more general than in some years. The love of knowledge for its own sake, being the motive power of effort, and a very united and harmonious feeling has been apparent.

Realizing as we do, that the most important part of teaching is the building up of character, it has been particularly pleasant to see the interest manifested in religious matters. This has been fostered by the teachers, and has resulted in the formation of a Christian Fellowship Union among the older students. Three times during the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of valued members of this Committee, James O. Inman, Augustus F. Cox and Rebecca Steere. Through a long connection with the management of the school, they have shown their interest by their earnest attention to the duties devolving upon them. The summons, to them, came suddenly, but we have the consolation of believing it did not find them unprepared.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.

FRED JOHNSON DAGGETT, Governor, English Studies, and Calisthenics for Boys.

EVELYN BARROW, B.S., Governess and English Studies.

ANNA CARROLL, A.M., History and Literature.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.

MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SOPHIA E. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.

WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.

CHARLES R. JACOB, Modern Languages.

HATTIE HACKER, English Studies.

MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.

ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.

EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., charge of Boys' School-Room.

ANNIE E. EWER, Primary Room.

ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.

CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.

EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.

MARY A. GOVE, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH
MONTH 1ST, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	\$2,100 00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500 00
General Scholarship Fund	8,122 13
Board and Tuition	29,431 64
Day Scholars' Tuition	2,191 12
Auxiliary Studies, use of Pianos, etc	3,023 09
	\$46,367 98

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$17,200 61
Wages	9,572 23
Provisions	9,911 32
Advertising	1,014 24
Repairs and Renewals	3,478 46
Library	315 64
Water	331 91
Fuel	1,260 71
Light	818 57
Papers and Periodicals	51 61
Incidentals	184 59
Improvements	933 79
Debts considered bad	315 62
Balance to Profit and Loss	978 68
	\$46,367 98

SAM'L R. BUFFINTON, J. H. CHACE, ROBERT P. GIFFORD,	}	Auditors.
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The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be \$150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of \$75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of \$25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of \$75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of \$10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, \$15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, \$30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be

made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With the hope that the seed-sowing of the year may result in rich fruitage in the days to come, we would again commend the School to the kindly care of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

RUTH S. MURRAY,
Clerk for the day

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 2d, 1891.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1891. The Spring Term begins Second Month 2d, 1892, and ends Sixth Month 21st, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably before the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 11th, 1891.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month, 11th, 1891.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

The Report is satisfactory to the Meeting, many bearing testimony to the value and efficiency of the Institution. The Meeting feeling that usefulness would result from the appointment of a new Committee, concludes to appoint a nominating Committee for that purpose. They are desired to report at a future sitting; they are also requested to nominate a Real Estate Committee, consisting of five members of the School Committee.

31. The Real Estate Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting last year in connection with the Providence School, presented their Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Boarding School Committee, at their meeting, Eighth Month 12th, 1890, in accordance with Minute No. 37, year 1889, appointed Olney T. Meader to fill the vacancy in this Committee caused by the death of our dear friend James O. Inman.

We have sold two lots during the past year, one containing 8750 square feet, and the other 6511 45-100 square feet, the deeds for both having been executed in proper form, but not yet delivered.

The sum of six hundred dollars has been received on account of the purchase money for these two lots, and the other remains at 6% interest until the respective deeds shall have been delivered.

Ans 6. Less as regards intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Friends are careful with a few exceptions to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character and to observe moderation in all things.

Ans 6. The circumstances of the poor and of such as appear likely to need assistance and relief receive our attention, and care is taken to educate their children.

Ans 7. Less in the several parts of this query.

Ans 8. Less in the requirements of this query.

Ans 9. Grateful as to borders. Not entirely clear as regards certificates.

Ans 10. Care is taken to administer the discipline impartially though not always at timely as should be.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Halmouth Jano. 9. 1891

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the following names & Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting viz.

from Sandwich Rebecca D. Over Susan S. Moore and Susan T. Harris, from Dartmouth Abby C. Cornell Elizabeth A. H. Wood and Clara S. Howland from Westport Mary S. Macomber and Elizabeth S. Macomber and from New Bedford Mary C. Baglies Adelaide T. Wilbur Mary C. Wood and Alice Tucker who are present except three.

The Friends appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting as Representatives were present except four

Swedish Monthly have united with the
Preparative Meeting in a proposition to change the
time of holding their meetings from 11 o'clock A.M. as
heretofore to 10 P.M. - which from the 1st of the 6th month
to the 1st of the 11th month inclusive with which we
write some friends concerning herein.

We have in attendance with us today our
Beloved Friend Stephen Carlund, a minister with
a satisfactory minute from Uppsala Monthly Meeting
and Jeremiah P. Carlund with a similar minute
from Springfield Monthly Meeting North Carolina.

Satisfaction with their company and services has
been expressed and the clerk is directed to write
with the clerk of the men's meeting in forwarding
their both suitable returning minutes signed on our
behalf.

The following named Friends are appointed to
visit with a similar committee from the men's
meeting in assisting the Spaulding Meetings Committee
on Gospel Work at circumstances may require viz
Mary C. Dyer, Abby A. Cornell Mary C. Tippet and
Abner P. Carr.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we propose adjourning to meet again if permitted
in 10 months next at Swedish.

Abner P. Carr Clerk.

Constitutional Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem, Mass. 1844

Friends have our annual quarterly meeting, and
that the following named friends have submitted addresses
to this meeting. viz. from Brunswick Mary S. Lippin, Abigail L.
Davis and Susan L. Davis from Dedham Miss C. John
Child from Hingham and Elizabeth W. Wadsworth from New Bedford
Elizabeth A. Lippin and Mary S. Lippin from New Bedford
Richard A. Lippin, Sarah L. Lippin, and Elizabeth L. Lippin from
Salem and Susan L. Lippin who are present speak in

By communication received from the clerk
of our yearly meeting we are directed to "call the attention of
all our quarterly meetings to the second paragraph on page 84
of the minute minutes of this year." "Give all attention to minute
43 of this years minute page 84 in relation to a change in our
constitution."

The clerk is directed to present the minutes made
at our last meeting so that it shall read. "This meeting is
informed by Brunswick Quarterly Meeting that they have granted
a Sabbath observance meeting the Sunday following the
time of holding their meetings on first and eighth days from
9 to 10 1/2 AM from the 1st of the fifth to the 1st of the tenth month

The annual conference is appointing
a joint committee to again take into consideration the
probability of changing the time of holding our quarterly
meetings from the 1st to the 1st and 8th months.

Resolved that Susan L. Davis, Mary S. Lippin, Elizabeth L. Lippin,
Susan L. Lippin, Mary S. Lippin, Elizabeth L. Lippin, and
Susan L. Lippin be a future meeting.

The sum of the amount to the 1st Jan 1894 given
each Monthly Meeting has been made.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we propose to adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock
on 12th Nov at New Bedford.

Rebecca L. Ewer. Clerk -

Sanctified Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at New Bedford 12th Nov 3rd 1894

Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings inform that the following named
persons have been appointed representatives to this
meeting viz. from Freetown Miss L. Barker from
St Paul Mary Abby Wright and Rebecca L. Ewer from
Dorchester & from New Bedford from Miss L. Barker
from Westport Elizabeth L. Barker from
Lynn B. Barker and from New Bedford from L. Barker
Miss L. Barker from St. Wright Mary Barker and
Miss Barker who are present would be.

Our Sister Friend Elizabeth Barker
is in attendance of this meeting and has presented
a minute from North Freetown Monthly Meeting
expressive of unity with him as a minister and with
his present religious engagement. His conference and
religious services have been acceptable to all and the
club is desired to unite with the club of the next
meeting in sponsoring him with a returning minute
and sign on our behalf.

The business with reference to the 1st and 12th of June
each of our Monthly Meetings have been read.

The Committee appointed to consider the
subject of changing the time of holding our Quarterly
Meetings in the 1st and 12th months regards the following
report viz. "In the Quarterly Meeting" We propose that
the Quarterly Meeting at Westborough be held the one first
day of the 1st month instead of the 12th and that at
New Bedford the 2nd Fifth Day of the 1st month instead
of in the 12th mo."

On behalf of the Committee Joseph C. Cress
Frederick A. Howard

New Bedford 12mo. 3rd 1891 "

We write with this proposition, many
friends concurring therein.

Our beloved friend Mary F. Roddard, an
Minister from Barbours Monthly Meeting is with us
today and has presented a certificate of unity from
her own meeting which was also presented to us in
10th mo of last year and endorsed by us. Her country
and religious views have been acceptable to us at this
time.

We have also the company of several
our friends from other Quarterly Meetings whose presence
and words of kind encouragement have been inspiring
and edifying to us.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished, with the united aspiration of hearts
having been realized in the words "Peace be thy lot
to thee" we conclude our purpose to meet again if permitted in
1st month next at New Bedford. Rebecca D. Cress Clerk.

Quarterly Meetings of Women Friends held
at New Bedford 4th mo. 7. 1892

Accounts have been received from three
of our Monthly Meetings. The following names were
appointed Representatives to this meeting viz
from Southwick Lydia W. Dillingham, Lucy L. Lewis and
Abbie L. Brownson; from Dartmouth Elizabeth A.
Lawrence and Sarah J. Potter; from New Bedford Susan
H. Wing, Adelaide V. Willard, Sarah C. Wright, Ruth B. Smith
Elizabeth Pease, Mary Hafford and Harriet Allis.

Westport Account has not been received but we are informed
that Abby L. H. Macomber and Lydia Hafford were their
representatives. These being called are present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time for which the Acts of this
meeting were appointed having expired Susan H. Wing
on behalf of the representatives informed that they were
engaged in preparing the new B. C. for club and Lucy
L. Lewis for assistant clerk which being approved they
are appointed to the service for one year or until another
appointment.

The papers with accounts therefrom our several
Monthly Meetings have been read and a summary
prepared which we forward to the Yearly Meeting by our
friends Richard H. Bullock, Mary Hafford, Mary C. Wright
Alice H. Howland, Elizabeth Smith, Susan L. Lewis, John C.
Lisken, Susan L. Lewis, Susan H. Wing, Elizabeth A.
Hafford, Sarah L. Potter and Sarah J. Lewis who are
appointed our representatives to attend and report.

The Statistics of our Monthly Meetings also the Report of the Annularies of the Women Friends Foreign Missions Society of this Quarterly Meeting have been read.

We commenced with new friends in changing the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting in the South branch from the first Fifth day in the month to the Fifth day of the same.

The business brought before us being accomplished we concluded proposing to meet again if permitted the fourth month next at Salisbury.

Rebecca Flower, Clerk

Answers to the Queries 1846.

Ans 1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except nine which were omitted on account of sickness and employment &c. &c. First day meetings are attended by most friends, while school meetings and those for discipline are more irregular. Although we hold the meeting reports improvement in that respect. It has much improved.

Ans 2. We think the good society are generally well informed and determined mostly joined against. These differences are continued on until we end them speedily.

Ans 3. Most of our members are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to educate those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans. 4th Most Friends are careful to read the Holy Scriptures often, individually and collectively, and to encourage others in this practice. Our testimony to a Free Gospel Ministry is not fully maintained.

Ans. 5th Clear as to intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and with few exceptions Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character, and to observe true moderation.

Ans. 6th Care has been taken in these respects.

Ans. 7th Clear.

Ans. 8th We believe Friends are careful in their conduct of this society.

Ans. 9th Nearly clear as to records. More remissness in regard to certificates.

Ans. 10th Friends endeavor to administer the discipline in Christian tenderness timely and confidentially.

during the lengthened period of sixteen years, by his warm interest in all the varied work of the Church, as well as by the dignity and courtesy with which he performed the duties of the office.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at 4 o'clock.

The meeting met pursuant to adjournment.

15. The Committee appointed for that purpose presented the names of the following Friends to constitute a Committee on Correspondence, which is approved by the Meeting, viz. : —

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Alfred H. Jones,	William Thompson,
Frank E. Jones,	James M. Estes,
Samuel Buffum,	William O. Newhall,
Jesse McPherson,	Rufus M. Jones,
Olney T. Meader,	Arthur M. Hussey,
Robert P. Gifford,	David J. Douglas,
George L. Crosman,	Henry C. Aydelott,
Henry H. Goddard,	William P. Pinkham,
William P. Macomber,	Charles W. Earle,
John S. Kimber,	Charles W. Goddard.

16. The Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting School at Providence, R. I., presented their Annual Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School at Providence, established by and under the care of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-third Annual Report of its operations, would state that, while they have but little that will be especially new to report, they have the great pleasure of informing the Meeting that the work performed by the pupils and the efforts of the officers and Board of Instruction have been productive of very satisfactory results. The Sub-Committees, appointed from time to time, have made very encouraging and cheering reports of the condition of the school and progress of the scholars, in the various branches in which they are engaged; and in their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held on First and Fourth day mornings, as well as the evening of First-days, they have found them to be seasons in which much solemnity and religious interest have prevailed — and, in general, the Committee can thankfully acknowledge that the deep spiritual earnestness which has characterized the religious work of the school, of latter years, has in no wise abated during the past year, but the rather, has been upon the increase, so that spiritually and intellectually the previous high standard of the Institution has been well maintained.

The general health of the family, during the past year, has been exceptionally good. One death, however, has occurred, in reference to which, the Principal, in his communication to us at our meeting in the Fourth Month, stated: "We were saddened by the loss of Lois Anna Perry, a member of the senior class, on the 6th of Third Month, 1892. She was the daughter of William H. Perry of Clarks Falls, Conn., and at her decease a little over twenty years of age. Her sickness, which was rheumatism, was very brief. She was a beautiful Christian girl, and has, we believe, graduated to a higher, holier, and more blessed immortal life."

The decease of George Howland, Jr., one of our number, occurred on Second Month 18th, 1892; he had been almost uninterruptedly a member of the School Committee for nearly half a century. The following minute was entered upon our records at our meeting in the Fourth Month, viz.: "We are called upon at this time to record the decease of our dear friend George Howland, Jr., who was for a long series of years a valuable and efficient member of this Committee, and for many years faithfully served the Committee in the capacity of clerk. We have gratefully to acknowledge our high appreciation of his uniform kindness, courtesy, and fidelity, as well as the marked cheerfulness which he manifested towards the students and all those in charge of the Institution; and in every way in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the school, and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare."

Another vacancy has occurred in our number, on account of which, the following minute was placed upon our records in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: "The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful, and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin, in the interests of this Institution."

The growing interest in Mechanic Arts, Drawing, and Painting, and the crowded condition of the house seemed to the Committee to demand additional accommodations for these branches; it was decided at a meeting of the Committee in the Sixth Month last to erect, at the north of the east wing, a suitable building, which was accordingly carried into effect and completed so as to be occupied in the early part of Third Month last, greatly to the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of the instructors and pupils.

The number of scholars for the year has been, — boarders 161, day students 18, total 179.

The officers of government and instruction have been:—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A. M., L. L. B., Principal, and Political Science.

WILLIAM E. SARGENT, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.

EVELYN BARROWS, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.

WALTER S. MEADER, A. M., Higher Mathematics.

FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A. M., Greek and Latin.

CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B., Modern Languages.
 ANNA BELLE CARROLL, A. M., English Studies.
 HARRIETTE H. HACKER, English Studies.
 ABBIE D. CARTLAND, Primary Room.
 CLARA B. PRESBRY, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
 ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
 CHARLES E. COBB, Charge of Boys' school-room.
 ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
 CLARA B. PRESBRY, Calisthenics for Girls.
 ALICE FORDE MAYBERRY, Secretary and Book-keeper.
 GERTRUDE A. HAWKES, Librarian, Autumn Term.
 GRACE KING PEASLEE, Librarian, Spring Term.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH
 MONTH 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	\$2,062 50
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00
General " "	6,100 00
Stephen T. Olney "	1,804 31
Board and tuition	30,972 92
Day Scholars' tuition	1,557 65
Auxiliary studies and use of pianos	3,081 74
	—————\$47,079 12

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	\$15,327 47
Wages	9,904 14
Provisions	11,501 29
Repairs and renewals	3,476 63
Water	312 75
Light	957 86
Fuel	1,356 09
Library	448 35
Papers and periodicals	67 26
Incidentals	173 51
Debts considered bad	129 29
Advertising	1,054 93
Balance to profit and loss	2,374 55
	—————\$47,079 12

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
 SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
 JAMES H. CHACE,
 CHARLES SISSON,

} Auditors.

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It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1892.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1892, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

The Report is interesting and satisfactory, and has received the approval of the Meeting, and the Committee now under appointment with the exception of two members removed by death is re-appointed for the ensuing year.

We refer the vacancies to be filled to the Joint Nominating Committee to be appointed.

17. The Committee on Real Estate presented their report which is satisfactory, and the Committee now under appointment is continued for that service the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We have sold during the past year as follows: —

1891, Seventh Mo. 1st.	One lot 6,600 square feet for . . .	\$2,640 00
1891, Seventh Mo. 1st.	One lot 15,865 3-10 square feet for . . .	5,552 85
1892, Fifth Mo. 21st.	One lot 6,250 square feet for . . .	2,437 50

Total Sales	\$10,630 35
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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Home Friends held at
Falmouth June 14. 1872.

We have received accounts from our several Monthly Meetings and the representatives herein named are from Sandwich Susan T. Beebe Lydia C. Gillingham Elizabeth C. Ewer and Mary W. Hight. from Dartmouth Elizabeth S. H. Wood and Phoebe Richardson. from Westport Lydia Gifford and Mary A. Macomber. and from New Bedford Elizabeth A. Kirk Elizabeth Bailey Susan A. Macomber D. Macomber Phoebe J. Newton and S. Harriet A. Davis who are present except two.

Our beloved friends William and Susan T. Thompson returned to us in joint session at this time our minute of disavowment of 24th month 1867 to their certificate granted by New Bedford Monthly Meeting for religious labor in foreign lands as set forth therein. They informed that they had been enabled to accomplish the very extensive service which they set in prospect and also presented returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders held in Dublin in the Fifth month 1871 and from the Morning Meeting on Ministry and Discipleship held in London on the 20th of First month 1872 testifying to their acceptable labor in the Gospel within the limits of those Yearly Meetings. which have been read and have been encouraging and edifying to this meeting.

We have with us at this time our dear friend Edmund S. Wood who has presented a letter of introduction from 12 Friends of New Bedford Monthly Meeting New York informing that he is a minister in good standing with them. His company and religious services being

submitted to us, the clerk is directed to write with
the clerk of the next meeting in Greenwich him
with a suitable returning minute signed on our
behalf. The Friends appointed to attend
our late Yearly Meeting at Representatives informed
that they attended with two exceptions.

We have received from the Yearly Meeting
a request that each Quarterly Meeting appoint a
Stakeholder of Bible Schools who shall have supervision
of the Bible Schools within the limits of said Quarterly
Meeting. Ruth S. Murray Esther P. Wainman and
Charles T. Koebe are appointed to confer with
various committees of our friends and propose
the name of a suitable School for the service.

Said committee has attended to their
appointment and propose the name of Sarah C.
Tate of New Bedford which being approved by us
and the same meeting is appointed to that
service for one year.

The following named
Friends have been appointed a committee to write
with a similar committee from the next meeting
in assisting the Yearly Meetings Committee in Gospel
Work at circumstances may require. Rebecca P. Ewer
Charles W. Smith Mary C. Duffer and Susan J. Thompson

The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th
from each of our Monthly Meetings have been read.

The business presented being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in
fourth month next at Sandwich.

Rebecca P. Ewer, Clerk.

Swedish Society, Union of Women, Union of
at Christiania 10 Oct. 1875.

Accounts received from each of our Monthly
Meetings inform that the following names have
been appointed Representatives to the Meeting viz.
from Swedish Union of Women, Anna S. Nord (Capital)
Stora from Swedish Union of Women and Miss Canth
from West of Elizabeth A. Thomsen, Captain Liffert
and from the Holsten (other 4 from the May 1875)
Ludwig, Hermann, Dye, Charlotte C. Thomsen
and Adelaide E. Hiller who are present next time.

Our School spirit, from the Union of Women, the
meeting presenting a candidate from Holsten, Monthly
under the by Union of Women, Meeting, Holsten, representing
of unity with him as a subject, shot with his personal
religious engagement. His conference and religious views
being acceptable to us the club is decided to unite
with the club of the same meeting in presenting
him with a certificate, returning thanks, signed
on our behalf. The same with our friends in
granting the request of Swedish Monthly that the
time of holding their Monthly and Representative meetings
also the Meeting in Holsten, was brought to the
as before. By the Monthly Meeting, Holsten, held the
first day after the first Fifth day in the fourth month
to be held the first Fifth day in the fourth month.
Last held Fifth day after the first Fifth day in the fourth month
to be held the Fifth day after the second Fifth day in
fourth month like the held Fifth day before the first
Fifth day in the fourth month to hold the first Fifth day in the fourth month.

All their Executive Meetings to be held the
week previous to their Monthly Meeting.

The Executive Meetings in Ministry and Council
to be held in the morning before the Monthly Meeting
to the Executive Meetings.

The names have been read at this time and as
telling are fully considered by us individually.

We will with the New Bedford Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of the following without giving
separate accounts of the meeting in Ministry and
Council viz. Edward Parker Joshua C. Bennett
Frederick L. Hafford Mr. R. Parker Benjamin H.
Smith William H. Miller David Wood Mary Hafford
Elizabeth C. Parker Susan H. Parker & Abigail C. Miller
Arthur D. Parker John H. Parker Joseph H. Parker
Mary H. Parker John H. Parker & Abigail C. Parker
William H. Parker John H. Parker and together with
other persons concerning them.

The business of the meeting being completed
we resolved to adjourn to meet again at New Bedford
the first month next at New Bedford.

Believe me ever truly,
Believe me ever truly,

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at New Bedford Jan. 13 1878

Minutes received from several Monthly Meetings inform that the following names have been appointed Representatives to this meeting viz from Greenwich Elizabeth C. Snow Lydia W. Gillingham and Elizabeth C. King from Sandwich Mrs. D. Fisher Maria A. Sullivan Kate M. Smith Mary H. Hubbard and Abby C. Bennett from Westport Is. Light E. Taylor Mary S. Clift from New Bedford Rachel A. Howard Mary C. Parker John C. Brown Susan S. Lippie Esther A. Macomber and Mary Gifford who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired from E. Fisher on behalf of the Representatives informed that they were visited in performing the same & then for clerk and Susan A. Thompson for assistant clerk which being approved they are appointed to those services respectively for one year or until another appointment.

We have at this time the acceptable company of beloved friends in the ministry viz Rufus B. King from Springfield Monthly Meeting Hallowell from Hallowell from Weymouth Monthly Meeting Hallowell and George A. Prescott from the same Monthly Meeting Maine. We praise the Lord that the day remembered us and that his messengers from the North South and West are present that we may be benefited by hearing what the Lord has given them

for me. The clerk is desired to compile with the clerk
of the annual meeting in furnishing them with
available returning minutes required on our behalf.

We unite with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in
the appointment of the following annual Friends
Associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight viz. James C. Duffett, Ediza V. Duffett,
Lydia B. Dillingham, Benjamin S. Dunning, Abner
G. Dunning, Lucy F. Kelley, Edizabell C. Lewis, Lucy
S. Hovey, Susan S. Hovey, Mary H. Duffett, Susan S.
Hovey, Lydia S. Hovey, William F. Davis, Nellie H.
Davis, Barnabas Holway, Mary Abby Swift and
Lucy M. Higgins. With New Bedford in the
following Edmund S. Tucker, Thomas S. Hafford,
Benjamin H. Kirby, Gideon Wood, Nathan C.
Moulton, William M. Gardner, W. Henry Wilson,
Mary Hafford, Charlotte C. Gardner, Susan M. Bailey,
Abigail F. Hilber, Esther P. Macomber, Mary C. Baylis,
Phoebe W. Hallowell, Phoebe C. Wilson, Sophronia Lyett,
Adeline A. Nye, Sarah C. Wright, Rebecca S. Goodwin,
Alice B. Woodhouse and Lydiah H. Kirby. With
Duxbury Monthly Meeting, in the following Henry
A. Stearns, David H. Potter, Nathaniel Moulton,
Samuel B. Kirby, Edizabell S. H. Wood, Olive Moulton,
Alice C. Winslow, Edizabell H. Hallowell, Frank Smith,
Anna C. Duffett, Nellie A. Sullivan and Phoebe A. C.
Smith.

We also unite with Duxbury Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of George C. Allen and Sarah
H. Potter to the station of Elders. Our Friends

concurring in vote of their several appointments

Church of New Bedford has the winter appointment of this and the men's meeting as Superintendent of Bible Schools in this Quarterly Meeting. A very interesting report from the auxiliaries of the "American Friends Foreign Missionary Society" of this Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The queries have been read and a summary of the answers thereto, received from our Monthly Meetings, appeared, which was forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by our friends Rachel E. Hubbard, Anna, S. Wood, Phoebe S. Sturges, Ruth B. Smith, Jane H. Fisher, Mary C. Wifford, Rebecca Dyer, Susan L. Triff, Susan H. Knier, Susan L. Thompson, Susan H. Huntington and Susan B. Kirby whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

This meeting invites in expressing a feeling of gratitude to the young people who so kindly care for the arrangement of the social talks, and providing for the comfort of those who attend the Quarterly Meeting, and the debt is expected inform them on our behalf that this self-sacrificing efforts were appreciated by us.

The business of the meeting being completed our own committee proposing to adjourn if permitted in 1 1/2 the next at 10 o'clock. P. M. C. C. C. C.

Answers to the Queries - 1846.

Ques. 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held with some exceptions on account of the unusual severity of the weather. Those on First days are attended by the most of our members. Winter meetings are now neglected. The time mostly passed.

Ans. 2nd Some real unity we are in a good degree maintained, scarcely except as respects the Ann. Monthly Meetings and doctrinal matters debated against. When differences have arisen members have been slow to seek them.

Ans. 3rd I feel much concerned to see that in religious life and conversation - and such evidence of spiritual power - I want to find less than would have been in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans. 4th The Elders, friends frequently visit the Holy Scriptures individually as well as collectively in their own families, encouraging their children and others in this religious study. Our Ministers to the free Baptist churches in attendance with some exceptions.

Ans. 5th Ours is a interesting Episcopate as a Society. We are in the arrangements and discipline in consistent with a Christian character and to have no controversies in all things.

Ans. 6th See in the several parts of this

Query.
Ans. See

Ans. 8th Letter as far as appears.

June 7th Letter as to records, not entirely clear
in regard to certificates.

Ans. 10th. The discipline is administered
when necessary, in Christian tenderness,
kindly and respectfully.

The next Quarterly Meeting of Western Friends
will be at Tisbury, 7th mo. 1844.

By an early arrival from our General Monthly
Meeting it appears that the representatives at that
place are from Lancaster, Susan & Maria Lloyd, Mr.
Higgins, Edgar & Hifford and Elizabeth Stone.
From Portsmouth, Sarah Foster, Abigail Barnell, and others.
From New York, Susan & Hifford and from New Bedford, Rachel &
Katherine. Shall Williams together with thirty others to
Fisher, Mary & Hifford and Maria & Mary who being
called have responded with few exceptions.

Our beloved friend, Frederick A. Johnson
is not attendant of this meeting. He had presented
a certificate from English Street Monthly Meeting
New York, expressing of unity with him in services
and with his present religious engagement. His many
and religious services have been a blessing to us and the church
is linked to some with the fact of the same meeting in
promoting him with a united unanimous voice in
our behalf. The company of dear friends from
other Quarterly and Yearly Meetings had been very
acceptable and encouraging to all.

Cobb, an Elder and member of the same Meeting, died Ninth Month 21st, 1892, aged 53 years.

Adjourned to meet in separate sessions at 3.45 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment.

12. Owen Dame, on behalf of the Representatives, informed the Meeting that they were united in proposing the name of Timothy B. Hussey for clerk, and Daniel C. Maxfield and I. Warren Hawkes for assistant clerks, whose names separately considered being united with, they are appointed to the respective services the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at 4 P. M.

SIXTH-DAY AFTERNOON.

Friends met in joint session near the hour appointed.

13. The Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, R. I., presented their Annual Report, which was read, approved, and is as follows, viz.:—

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee to whom was intrusted the care and interests of the Boarding School at Providence under the charge of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-fourth Annual Report of its proceedings, have gratefully to acknowledge that it has been a year of exceptional prosperity in various ways. The health of the scholars and family has been remarkably good. The Principal in his communication to the Committee in its meeting in the Eleventh Month stated, "The school has never since my being here seemed to be more earnest in its work, more pure, and the quality of students has never been so strong in moral character. I believe we gain each year in the recent years in this respect." And each subsequent report of the principal has confirmed the impression thus early made. The Sub-Committees, in their regular reports from observation both in the class rooms and in various other ways, have uniformly borne testimony to the excellence of the instruction given, and thoroughness of the work accomplished. Their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held at the school, both on First and Fourth days, enables them to testify to the evident interest manifested, and various exhibitions of a steady and healthy spiritual growth, so that we can with confidence assert.

that at no time since our connection with the Institution, has the spiritual and intellectual standard of the school been upon a higher plane than at the present time.

The following Minute was placed upon our records at the meeting of the Committee in the Eleventh Month last, viz.:—

"We have to record that since our last meeting we have sustained a great loss in the removal by death of Thomas Chase, LL. D., one of our number, who died Tenth Month 5th, 1892. Although his connection with this school as a member of the Committee was comparatively brief, yet his deep interest in the Institution had been of long standing, and his services were very much appreciated by us. The cause of education has sustained a very great loss by his death."

During the past year, a two-tenement "Teachers' House" has been erected upon the premises, and occupied by two of the teachers and their families, promoting, as we believe, their comfort and convenience, and thus supplying a long-felt need.

The Committee at this time record their profound satisfaction on account of the removal of taxation from a large portion of the school property under the provisions of the following act, to wit:—

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

An Act in amendment of an act passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, entitled "An Act to authorize and enable The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to receive, hold, manage, appropriate, and dispose of property for charitable and benevolent and other purposes," and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:—

SECTION 1. All of the real estate of the corporation created by act of the General Assembly passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, under the name of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England now owned or held in trust by it, except as is hereinafter provided, and all the personal property held, or that may be held, by it, absolutely or in trust, under or for the purposes of its said act of incorporation, shall hereinafter be exempt from taxation, so long as said real estate and personal property shall be owned and used by said corporation exclusively for educational purposes.

Provided, however, that the following described parcels of land, situated in the city of Providence, as delineated upon that certain plat to be recorded, entitled "Plat of Friends' School Estate surveyed and drawn by Wm. S. Haines, 1877," shall not be exempt from taxation under the provisions hereof, namely: *First*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Moses Brown Avenue, Barnes Street, and Thayer Street. *Second*, a parcel of land bounded by Olney Street, Pennington Avenue, Alumni Avenue, and Thayer Street. *Third*, those certain lots of land numbered on said plat from forty-three to fifty-two, both inclusive. *Fourth*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Lloyd Avenue, and Colum-

bus Avenue. *Fifth*, a parcel of land on the easterly side of Arlington Avenue of about one and three quarters acres.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its second passage.

This act was secured after more than seventy-five days of constant effort, and it exempts the personal property, the buildings and groves, play-grounds, orchards, and garden, including more than twenty-six acres of land. In the accomplishment of this result we desire to express our appreciation of the services of the Principal, Augustine Jones, whose experience in legislative and educational matters was invaluable, in the settlement of important questions involved, in thus restoring to this Institution the prospective freedom from taxation which it was entitled to under existing State law, previous to 1876. We recognize in the travel of this act through the Legislature the guidance and special providence of our Father in Heaven, and to Him, for this blessing and many others attending the Institution this year, we return our most heartfelt thanks.

"Not vainly the gift of the founder was made;
Not prayerless the stones of its corners were laid;
The blessings of Him whom in secret they sought
Has owned the good work the fathers have wrought."

It is a further matter of interest that our charter is, by its special structure, supposed to be beyond the control of the Legislature to such a degree that it can neither be amended nor repealed, except with our consent, so long as the decision in the famous Dartmouth College case is the law of the land. And if the question is ever raised, it will have to be settled not by the State Courts, but by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The number of scholars for the year has been, —

Boarders	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	161
Day students	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	178

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL. B., Principal, and Political Science.

WILLIAM E. SARGENT, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.

EVELYN BARROWS, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.

WALTER S. MEADER, A. M., Higher Mathematics.

FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A. M., Greek and Latin.

CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B., Modern Languages.

LUCIA A. WHEELER, A. B., English Studies.

ALICE F. MAYBERRY, English Studies, Autumn Term.

HELEN L. THOMAS, A. B., English Studies, Spring Term.

ABBIE D. CARTLAND, Primary Room.
 ELIZA D. GARDINER, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
 ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
 CHARLES E. COBB, Charge of Boys' School-room.
 ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
 LYDIA SARGENT, Calisthenics for Girls.
 CHARLES E. COBB, Secretary and Book-keeper.
 GRACE KING PEASLEE, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, M., Natural Science.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the school, per term, for all who may be admitted, be \$150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, \$75. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of \$25. And a further credit to any member of the New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of \$75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, of \$10; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, \$30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL. *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 30th, 1893.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 13th, 1893, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 7th, 1894.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 1st, 1893.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 1st, 1893.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

The report is cheering and encouraging, and we believe that the blessing of the Lord has evidently rested upon the efforts of those who have so diligently labored for its prosperity.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and others to propose to this Meeting the names of a committee to have the charge of the School

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting inform that they attended with fine exceptions.

The services there have been well attended, especially at sundown and sunrise, and the singing was good.

Dorchester Monthly Meeting expressed a desire to join in holding said Meetings with which we unite.

The business of the meeting being completed we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in yet no meet at Sandwich.

Rebecca Plover Clerk.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in America
held at Sandwich Dec. 12. 1873.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Lydia H. Pillsbury, Mary J. Lifford, and Phebe W. Munroe - from Dartmouth Sarah E. Foster and Elizabeth H. Hetherington - from Haverhill Hannah H. Lifford, and Lydia Lifford, and from New Bedford Rachel H. Hetherington, Sarah E. Hetherington, F. Hetherington, Mary A. White, Mary Hetherington, and Sarah H. Lake who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The services have been well and brightly conducted. The Quarterly Meeting commenced on Tuesday last have presented the following report viz.
To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Our Friend, J. J. Cook, Committee after receiving their appointment and entering into the work assigned us by the Church have fully realized the responsibility that rested upon us.

But giving ourselves over into the hands of our Heavenly Father to be led and guided by Him we found it a labor of love. And we can say to the glory of God our labors have been blessed, and we have been encouraged to be faithful watchmen on the tower of Zion.

Series of meetings have been held at Smiths River, Ellens Rock and Central Village and the usual work was redoubled. Individuals reclaimed and believers entered into a higher Christian life, a life of holiness. The prophet Isaiah tells us there is a highway of holiness and the redemption of the Lord shall walk in it. And as the meetings were brought to a close our hearts were made so rejoice that several requested membership with us. Three Missions Sabbath Schools and three Societies of W. P. B. C. have been organized. Many of the young people have become greatly interested and some of them very zealous in the cause of Christ. Services have been visited mostly by Friends that came amongst us. The Lord required personal work. Some of the Committee more than the number of families visited although that was not unusual. The praise of God is more to be desired than the praise of men. And we realize that God has blessed us abundantly to whom we wish thanksgiving and praise. But in our midst there are still unconverted souls and come at once in firm apparently regardless of those in this situation. God grant that our individual responsibility in the work may be

greatly increased.

Signed on behalf of the Committee. Wm. A. Smith, Secy.
7 mo. 1st. 1893. "

We have appointed the following named friends a Committee to assist the young ladies here to carry out the work of the evening year at circumstances require. Anna A. Wood, Elizabeth C. Wood, Mary H. Wood, Mary C. Gifford, Lydia Gifford, Wm. A. Smith, Jane A. Lister, Rebecca Brown and Esther A. Brown.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in first month next at New Bedford.

Rebecca Brown, Secy.

Sandwich Society, Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford 1st Mo. 11. 1894.

Accounts received from each of our monthly Meetings inform that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wood, Esther A. Brown and Lydia C. Gifford. From Dartmouth Jane A. Lister, Beulah Priest and Lucinda M. Wood. From Westport Hannah Macomber and Hannah C. Gifford. From Boston Angelina Richardson, Sarah Jane Lister, Elizabeth C. Wood, Esther A. Macomber and Mary A. Wood. No one present except two. According to our custom the poems have been read at this time.

Our friends inform that they are united in acknowledging the gift and approving the public Ministry of Henry C. Worcester of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We feel that we can agree with the judgment of the New Meeting in this important matter.

in changing the time of holding the
North Star Meeting at Falmouth from 1841
as directed to 1842.

The queries have been read and on
account of the answers received from
several North Star Meetings previous
which we forward to the North Star Meeting by
our friends Rachel L. Thomas, Catharine
H. Conner, Elizabeth C. Thayer, Mary C. Taylor,
Anna L. Wood, Susan L. Tucker, M. L. Conant,
Lydia B. Pillsbury, Susan L. Harris,
Charles B. Hammond and Robert L. Peto, whom
we appoint our representatives to attend
and report.

The Statistics of this Meeting have been
sent and will be forwarded to the North Star
Meeting with the minutes in appointing
Sarah L. Baker of New Bedford Superintendent
of the School for the North Star Meeting.

No other business being presented we
conclude by proposing to adjourn until the next
meeting at Falmouth.

Robert L. Peto
Secretary to the Society 1842.

Ans. 1st

All our meetings for religious worship
and doctrine have been regularly held
except at New Bedford and a few others
which have been omitted on account of

illness and inclement weather. First day
meetings are attended by most of our
members who are able. The school out so well
served as would be desirable.
Ans. 2^d

Love and unity are in a good degree
maintained as long as. When differences
arise endeavors are used to end them.
Ans. 3^d

Friends are generally careful to
maintain a simple life and conversation
and to train their children in similar;
yet more care is desirable in some cases.
Ans. 4th

Queries have been extended and regret to
earn the Holy Scriptures and we find
that most friends give attention to this
important duty. Our testimony to a free
gospel ministry is not fully maintained.
Ans. 5th

There is the use of intoxicating
liquors as a beverage. With some
exceptions we are careful to avoid
amusements and diversions inconsistent
with a Christian character. A good degree
of moderation is observed.
Ans. 6th

The circumstances of the poor and of
such as need assistance are always respected

and their necessities relieved. Care is taken
to educate their children.

Ans. 7th

Friends are careful to maintain a
testimony against the infringement of the
several parts of this query.

Ans. 8th

These Church Friends frequently consult
their affairs and settle their accounts are
directed in the payment of their debts,
and careful to live within the means of
their circumstances.

Ans. 9th

Our records are attended to, but great
care is given to removal certificates.

Ans. 10th

Friends endeavor to administer the
discipline in Christian tenderness kindly
and impartially.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Falmouth, Nov. 15th 1874.

Accounts received from each of our
Monthly Meetings in answer that the follow-
ing named Friends have been appointed
representatives to this Meeting viz:—

from Sandwich Elizabeth Weston, Lydia B.
Dillingham, and Sarah Diggins;
from Dartmouth Alice C. Henshaw

Edw. L. Dufford, and Elizabeth B. Woods
from Westport, Hannah P. Dufford, and
Anna M. Dufford, from New Bedford
Anna B. Wood, from St. David's Church, Haverhill
Susan C. Smith, and Miss S. Miller, and
Elizabeth Dufford, who are present, were present.

The friends appointed to attend our last
yearly meeting at Haverhill, inform that
they attended with great exertion.

The queries have been read and are
being carefully considered by us individually.
Our new friend, Allen C. Thomas
attended the meeting, and has presented a
number of good Bibles, and the meeting
conducted by B. Dufford, and the meeting
has been a very successful one, and with
this present religious movement. His country
and religious services have been well attended.

A letter from Miss Brown, the Boston, with a
similar amount from Vassalboro Monthly
meeting. The company and religious
services have been acceptable to us, and the
church is decided to unite with the church of the
week meeting in furnishing them with
suitable returning minutes signed on our
behalf.

We are informed by Dufford, with
Monthly meeting that they are visited in
acknowledging the gift and returning the

public ministry of John C. Thurston, with
which we are in the same firm & concurred
before.

The following communication
received from the late Yearly Meeting, have
been read and directed to be placed in
our records viz—

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
New England, held in Newport, R.I. by
a Yearly Meeting from the 5th of 1st Month to the
13th of the same inclusive 1844.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.
Dear Friends!

It was concluded
to raise, for the use of the Meeting the
ensuing year, the sum of £1000 or
five hundred dollars, and our several
Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay
to our Treasurer, Samuel C. Buffinton, their
respective proportions of said sum, on or
before the first of 5th Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
is 30 £ — 35 10. 00.

The attention of the Quarterly and Monthly
Meetings is particularly directed to the following
Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1844 viz:

- Minute No. 31 relating to Finance.
- Minute No. 51 " to care of Records.
- Minute No. 38 latter clause relating to

quotas as found above.

Minute No. 59 regarding clause of Discipline.

Minute No. 60 Last part of page 52 relating to
annual appointment of Committee on Finance
for the Yearly Meeting.

Minute No. 70 rescinding of Minutes last of
the Minutes of 1873.

Minute No. 75 relating to answer of answers
to Queries.

A proposition was made to wit, that
the Secy of the Yearly Meeting be an elected
member of the Committee on Finance and
Treasurer, or officer.

From the Minutes of the Meeting of previous
Sunday D. Kinsay, Clerk.

P. D.

A few copies of Circulars for Statistical Reports
are enclosed with this.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The attention of the Sandwich Meeting
is called to Minute No. 8, & the article here the
bottom of page 57 of the Minutes of 1874 viz:-

"Quarterly Meetings are directed where they
appoint 'Representations' &c &c."

Amos D. Kinsay, Clerk of
the Sandwich Meeting.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished, we conclude proposing to
meet again if permitted at the

inserted in our paper.

Elizabeth C. Coker

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Sandwich 10 and 11. 1874

Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings inform that the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary J. Gifford, Elizabeth Wilson, Lydia B. Williamson and Mary Abby Smith. From Dartmouth Anna C. Gifford and Abby H. Cornell. Westport Elizabeth A. Gifford and Elizabeth P. Macomber. New Bedford Adelaide T. Wilbur, Phoebe B. Slocum, Sophronia Leggett, Abby Wood, Angeline Kirkelton, Anna E. Wood and Mary C. Baylies who are present except two.

Our beloved friend Fernando P. Cushman is in attendance of this meeting, and has presented a certificate fromoughkegan Monthly Meeting New York expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been accept- able to us and the Church is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishing him with a suitable returning minute signed on our behalf.

We unite with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of William H. Gardner, Charlotte C. Gardner, Adeline Wood, Esther S. Macomber, Sophronia Leggett, Phoebe B. Slocum, Phoebe S. Pelano, Adeline T. Nye,

Alice R. Woodard, Bessie T. Wing and George R. Wood Associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Their friends concerning which Edward S. Tucker, John Wood, Benjamin H. Fitch, W. Henry Fisher, Thomas T. Hafford, Joshua A. Macomber, Susan M. Salisbury, Mary C. Baylies, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia Fitch, Mary Clifford, Cordelia T. Walker, Betsey B. Burr, Rebecca L. Lombard, Mary S. Wood being members of that Meeting are to be considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight ex officio.

These friends inform that they have also visited with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Edward S. Tucker, Mary C. Baylies, Thomas T. Hafford and Mary Hafford to the Station of Elders with which we concur.

The queries have been read and considered. The Committee on Gospel Work present the following report viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
At the close of another year of work for the Master, we come with gratitude and praise for His kind care, and tender mercies which have been bestowed upon us. As we review the work we wish we had been more in touch with one another, that the work might be made more definite and encouraging to the Society, than what our Committee Meetings can possibly make them. The series of Meetings have been held in the vicinity of Duxbury. Monthly Meeting also

one at Long Plain with good results. Families have been visited, and a Meeting where the attendance has been greatly diminished has been aided by the Hospital Committee and others. During the Winter season Bible Meetings were held. And we have remembered that "A word spoken in due season, how good is it!" and that Christ is the vine, and we are the branches, and we must abide in Him, and He in us that we may be fruit-bearing branches, and our Father glorified. The whole Church has a part in the work of Christ, some in one way and some in another. And the parting injunction of our Lord was to "Preach the Gospel to every creature", and by not fulfilling this the Labourers are few and the harvest great.

We think our Committee will write in saying "would that we had done more for our Hessel Trust". Our Father grant that the way from the life of the redeemed children may be "everlasting joy" to Thy service Lord by the power of grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my soul be lost in thine."

On behalf of the Committee

Phoebe A. L. Smith Secretary.

First Month 11th 1874.

We have appointed Sarah C. Height, Ruth J. Murray, Phoebe A. L. Smith, Mary C. Pifford, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Jane H. Fisher, Mary J. Pifford and George T. Kelley to unite with a similar Committee from the next meeting in rendering such assistance

to the Yearly Meetings Committee at circumstances
require.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet in List month
next at New Bedford if the Lord permit.

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at New Bedford List month 14th 1875.

Accounts from each of our Monthly
Meetings inform that the following names
were appointed representatives to this
Meeting viz. from Sandwich Mary L. Kelley
Mary Abby Gifford and Susan D. Lewis; from Easton
Abigail L. W. Abby L. Lewis and Maria L. W. Lewis;
from Westport Hannah L. W. Lewis and Mary
L. W. Lewis; and from New Bedford Mary L.
W. Lewis, Angeline Wicketson, Anna G. Wood, Bessie
L. W. Lewis and Sarah L. Wright who are present
except one.

The Minutes have been read at this time and read
The minute with Westport Monthly Meeting
in the afternoon of College Avenue, Boston
by which Hannah L. W. Lewis, Mary L. W. Lewis
from Westport, Abby L. W. Lewis and Angeline
Wicketson were appointed members of the meeting as
Ministers and members, and are informed
that James A. Gifford, John C. Taylor and
Leah Gifford were admitted as official
members of the same.

The time in attendance of this Meeting our beloved friend Henry C. Lydell, a Minister who has presented a valuable Minute from a recent Monthly Meeting held at Amherst Mass. Jan. 31st 1874.

His country and religious friends have been acceptable to our work much more than can be said. The clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishing him with a suitable returning Minute signed on our behalf.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we now conclude proceedings to meet again if permitted in 4 months at New Bedford. Resolved: Done. Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford 4 and 11. 1873

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings inform that the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Cross, Lydia M. Williamson and Annie C. Cross. Dartmouth Abbie L. Brown, Hattie A. Tallman and Alice Winslow. Hattat Lydon, Dufford and Mary A. Worcester from New Bedford Sarah C. Wright, Richard H. Holland, Alice H. Houghton, Harriet A. Birn, Esther D. Worcester and Mary C. Hopkins who are all present.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting were appointed, having expired, Rachel A. Houghton on behalf of the Representatives, informed that they were united in proposing Rebecca C. Cross

Edwidge B. Turner; and the following are reported
as ex-officio members of the same, viz. Nathaniel
Hobbs, Oliver G. Hobbs, Abby R. Howell and Maria
A. Tallman. The clerk is directed to send information
of these appointments to the Quarterly Meeting in Ministry
and Oversight and also to the Yearly Meeting.

We are informed that Mary Key, a minister
and member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting died
on 10th 1875 in her 87th year. and that Maria
B. Smith an Elder and Member of Dartmouth Mo.
Mtg. died on 30. 1874 in her 87th year.

It is decided to change the hour of holding
our Quarterly Meetings in First and Fourth months
from 11th A.M. to 11 A.M. We also sent our friends
John B. Barlow and Susan T. Horie as members
of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Finance,
and Charles H. Bell Superintendent of Mill-School
in this Quarterly Meeting. The queries with answers
from our Monthly Meetings were read and necessary
answers submitted which we forward to our next
Yearly Meeting by our Representatives viz. Ruth S.
Murray, Susan T. Horie, Esther D. Macomber, Mary
C. Barlow, Hannah S. Davis, Sarah A. Davis,
Susan M. Adams, Abby R. Howell, Lydia Hopper,
Hattie A. Davis, Elizabeth C. Davis and four others.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet
again in Fourth Month next at Salisbury.

Edward T. Tucker & Clark
Rebecca D. Over

Answers to Queries. 1875

Ans 1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except Thanksgiving where meetings have been held about eight weeks in the first days only, and six meetings elsewhere omitted on account of severe and inclement weather.

Those in first days are more fully attended than week-day meetings which are neglected by many. A slight defect in observance of the hour

Ans 2. There must unity and in a good degree uniformity among us and most Friends are careful to guard against dissension. When differences arise conference are used to end them speedily.

Ans 3. We believe most friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation and by example and precept to bring those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans 4. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is avoided by Friends with strict attention among some Friends. Mostly clear of the indulgence in amusements & dissensions inconsistent with a Quaker character. Moderation is generally observed.

Ans 5. Generally clear in the observance of this rule.

Ans 6. The circumstances of the poor are attended
and some are taken to obtain suitable employment.
The education of their children is provided for.

Ans 8.

The School & most friends are careful in
these respects.

Ans 9. Our records are attended to. Some
removals without certificates.

Ans 10. The School & most friends frequently
read the Holy Scriptures to parents, encouraging
their children and others within their care in this
important duty.

Ans 11. The discipline is administered in
Christian kindness and respectfully but
perhaps not always as timely as should be.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of African Society
held at Falmouth Town N. H.

By accounts received from our Monthly
Meetings it appears that our Representatives at
this time are from Sandwich Lydia B. Pillingham
Lucy C. Harris Elizabeth A. Lewis Elizabeth Nelson
and Anne C. Lewis. Dartmouth Miss S. Howard
and Lavinia W. Wood. Westport Elizabeth A. Wyman
and Mary J. Saunders. New Bedford Richard A. Tucker
Susan L. Thompson Adelaide F. Wilson Persina L. Key
Catherine Woodcock Mary C. Baylies Susan A. Liff
and Abby Wood who are present except those -

It is decided to transact the business of this meeting in joint session with our friends.

Our representatives to the last Yearly Meeting inform that they attended with no exceptions.

Since said meeting we have received the communications inserted herein.

The queries have been read at this time. We conclude proposing to meet in South meeting next at New Bedford.

Edmund T. Tucker.

Rebecca Brown.

(Signed)

Sacramento Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Sacramento June 10, 1876.

Accounts have been received from our Monthly Meetings which inform that the representatives to this meeting are from Sacramento are Emily L. Kelley Mary Abby Swift Elizabeth C. King and Mary Jane Tiffin from Portsmouth Hannah C. Sherman John H. Smith and Maria A. Tallman Westport Elizabeth W. Worcester and Elizabeth A. Taylor and from New Bedford Susan L. Thompson Anna C. Wood Adelaide T. Miller Mary Ann Lombard Catharine Howard Mary E. Woods and Angeline Richardson who are present with their acceptances.

Our beloved friend Emma M. Newell is with us today and has presented letters from our dear friends from the Monthly Meeting, Maine.

expressive of unity with her as a minister
and with her filial religious engagements.

Her company and religious services have been
acceptable to us. The company of our dear friend
Henry H. Powell, companion to his wife Emma H.
Powell has also been acceptable to us and the
clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the
annual meeting in furnishing them with suitable
separating minutes.

The committee on Deepwell Church have
presented their annual report which has been
read and we appoint Susan T. Thompson
Mary W. Bayliff Lottie H. Halloran, Margaret
T. Sherman Mary E. Lifford Elizabeth A. Taylor
Mary Abby Swift and Nelson P. Cram to write
with a similar force the annual meeting in
reporting such resistance to the Yearly Meeting
committee the ensuing year as circumstances
require. New Bedford Monthly Meeting has
appointed John W. Bayliff their correspondent
in place of Edw. H. Bird excused on account
of ill health.

We conclude proposing to meet again
if permitted in next month next at
New Bedford

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends Friend
held at New Bedford 1st and 7th 1896

By accounts received from our Monthly
Meetings we are informed that the representatives
at this time are from Sandwich Annie R.
Boyer and Lucy T. Kelley: - from Dartmouth
Abby McBratton and Sarah T. Potter: from Westport
Hannah A. Macomber and Elizabeth A. Gifford
and from New Bedford Esther Macomber,
Susan M. Isham, Harriet L. Davis, Mary C. Baylis
Ruth Whitcomb who are present except those.
Satisfactory reason has been given for the absence
of the.

That our minds may be turned to an
impartial examination of our condition as
members of a society professing to be followers
of Christ. The Minutes have been carefully read
in our hearing;

We have at this time the company of our
dearest friend William M. Jackson a Minister
with varying cordials from Washington
Monthly Meeting held at Wapasset, Kansas
June 1st 1896. His company and religious
services have been truly acceptable to us, and
our interest and sympathy have been aroused
by his account of the needs of the Friends meeting
at Washington, Kansas.

We desire their encouragement in their efforts
to maintain the institution, and wishing

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for 1895
England, held in Portland, Me., by adjournment from the
14th of 1st mo to the 19th of the same, inclusive 1895—

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting—

Dear Friends—

It was concluded to raise for the use of
the Yearly Meeting the coming year, the sum of Ten Thousand
five hundred dollars, and our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed
to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, their respective
proportions of that sum, on or before the first of Fifth month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 20% — \$200 —

The attention of Quarterly & Monthly Meetings is particularly
directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1895—

Minute, No 19, Relating to Education.

Minute " 29, " " Church Extension.

Minute " 39 " " Finance. Monthly Meet-

ings to arrange for their financial year to begin in the Autumn.

The request of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, for a change in the
time of holding the Meeting, was granted as per minute No 54.

Minute No 58. Quarterly Meetings to appoint Bible School Super-

Minute " 59. Quarterly Meetings to appoint Yearly Meeting's Finance Com-

Minute " 60. Relating to letters of recommendation from other Churches.

Minute " 65. " " Water Baptism &c.

Minute " 81. Quarterly Meetings are to send representatives
of Counselors to the Yearly, as last year.

From the Minutes of the Meeting adjourned.

Samuel R. Buffinton, Treasurer.

that a bountiful harvest may be reaped from the sowing year, we have availed ourselves of the privilege of sowing them some promising seed, for their present great need.

The clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the next meeting in Quarishing him with a suitable referring minute signed on our behalf.

We now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in 4th month at New Bedford.

Rebecca Flower, Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Friends held at New Bedford, June 2, 1836

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings inform that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. King, Rebecca B. Ever, Hattie S. Davis, Lydia B. Pillingham and Eliza A. Gifford. Dartmouth Sarah S. Peller Mary C. Howard and Friends M. Wood. From Westport Mary S. Macomber and Cynthia Gifford and from New Bedford Esther O. Macomber Susan W. Serburn Susan C. Trip Mary C. Baylis Anna S. Wood and Mary Hafford. who are present except one who was unable to attend.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired

Anna E. Wood on behalf of the representatives informed that they were united in proposing Rebecca E. Carr for Clerk and Sarah E. Wright for assistant clerk which being acceptable to the meeting they were appointed to those services respectively for one year or until another appointment.

The minutes with answers from our Monthly Meeting have been read and answers approved which we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by our friends Anna E. Wood Rachel E. Woodland Mary Wafford Alice R. Woodland Susan E. Tapp Susan T. Thompson Elvira Wafford Susan T. Horne Adelaide T. Hillier Sarah T. Miller Lydia Wafford Susan T. Kirby Mary C. Baylis Cynthia A. Kirby and Elizabeth C. Wing whom we have appointed our representatives.

Susan T. Horne is appointed on the Yearly Meetings Committee on Finance and George R. Hale Superintendent of Bible Schools.

We unite with Dartmouth Mo. Mts in the appointment of Lucinda M. Wood to the Station of Elder.

An interesting report from the Women's Missionary Society of this Society Mtg has been read: also the Minutes of our Mo. Mts.

We write with our friends in enclosing a
minute from Portsmouth Monthly Meeting
liberating our friend Edward H. Reed for Gospel
service in New York and New England (yearly
Meetings) limits as stated therein.

The business of the meeting
being finished, we conclude proposing to
meet again if permitted in some month at
Portsmouth.

Rebecca E. Cover. Clerk

Answers to Queries 1876

Ans 1. All our meetings for worship and
discipline have been regularly held
except at Nantucket and a few small
meetings a part of the time. Those on
First days are duly attended by many of
our members. Week work meetings are more
neglected. A few are delinquent in the
observance of the hour.

Ans 2. Love and unity are maintained
among us with very slight exception and
detraction is mostly guarded against. No
differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3. While we believe that most
Friends are concerned to maintain a
religious life and conversation and to
train their children and others as quiers
yet more faithfulness is needed.

Ans 4. We believe that our members are generally careful to read the Holy Scriptures as required and to encourage those in their households in the daily pursuit of this religious duty. Not wholly clear in the administration of the testimony to our Gospel Ministry.

Ans 5. Clear as to interpretation. Not wholly clear as to announcements and discussions. We treat generally of them.

Ans 6. Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 7. Clear as far as known.

Ans 8. We know not but clear.

Ans 9. Our records are attended to. Some members without certificates.

Ans 10. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartiality but perhaps not always as timely as would be best.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint session Jan. 3 1846. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. from Sandwich Robert Stone Elizabeth C. Tracy Susan C. Tolland John Williamson and Elsie K. Friend from Ardmouth Oliver P. Howland Abbie H. Coombs and Lucinda H. Wood. Westport Mary S. Macomber.

To Sanitine Society Meeting -
At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
New England held at Newport, R.I. by
adjournment from the 12th of Sixth month
to the 17th of the same month, 1875.

It was concluded to raise for the
year ending the present year the sum
of Three Thousand Dollars.

Our Quarterly Meetings are held
according to the then respective proposals
of said sum to Samuel R. Bufford and
Theodore W. on or before the first of September
next. The quota of your meeting at
20% is \$600.00

Attention of Quarterly Meetings is
specially directed to minute & 56 of the
prior minutes of 1876 - also to rec-
ommendation found in report of Financial
Secretary, relating to duties of Monthly
and Preparation Meetings,

From the minutes,

John Ellwood Page, Clerk

Note. Quarterly Meeting will be

referred to Chome as heretofore
two of them are also to check the
Ready Meeting Committee on
Finance, also to report the name
of their Superintendent of Bible
School, One account and one
set of answers for each
Sunday Meeting is sufficient

and Elizabeth Clifford, New Bedford, Michael Macomber
Susan P. Triff, Sandwich, Maria Ann White, Westport,
Mary E. Baylis, Sarah E. Adams and Sarah M.
Loggins who were present except five. In the
absence of four satisfactory records were assigned.

The friends appointed to attend our
last yearly Meeting as Representatives attended
with three exceptions

The queries have been read as usual
for our consideration.

We conclude proposing to meet again
if permitted in 1896, next at Sandwich.

Edward J. Tucker { Clerk }
Robert Oliver { Secy }

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich Nov. 8. 1896

Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings
inform that the representatives to this Meeting
are from Sandwich Mary E. White, Mary Ann Triff,
Lucy A. Davis and Robert A. Hill. Portsmouth
Abbie H. Cornell Ohio J. Howland Sarah F. Potter.

Westport Mary E. Clifford and Elizabeth S. Macomber
and from New Bedford Susan P. Thompson, Esther
J. Macomber, Sarah E. Wright, Mary E. White, Mary E.
Baylis Alice Tucker and Susan P. Triff, who are
present except three, two of whom were prevented
by sickness.

Our committee on Gospel Work have
presented their annual report which has

been accepted by the meeting and the same committee continued till Fourth month meet.

We unite with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following named friends associate members of the Meeting in Ministry and Oversight viz.
Charlotte E. Gardner, Gideon Wood, Esther D. Macomber
Sophronia Legatt, Phoebe B. Slocum, Phoebe S. Delane
Adeline S. Rye, Alice R. Howland, Bessie J. Wing
Sarah K. Wing, George K. Wood, Eloise A. Hafford
Ruth L. Smith, Edmund Taber, Harriet S. Davis
Abby Wood, Mary C. Howland, Sarah H. Taber and
Mary G. Macomber.

We appoint Abner G. Wood, Abby Cornell, Mary E. Gifford and Rebecca D. Ewer to unite with a similar committee of men friends in proposing, to our Quarterly Meeting, in the Fourth month the names of suitable Friends to represent us at the Yearly Meeting as required in Minute No. 57 of our last Yearly Meeting.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in First Month next at New Bedford

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Kent Bedford 1st mo. 14th 1897.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Mary Jane Gifford and Elizabeth A. Gifford; from Dartmouth, Mary H. Hornland and Abbie R. Cornell; from Westport, Mary S. Macomber and Hannah P. Gifford, and from Kent Bedford, Cynthia A. Kirby, Susan T. Thompson, Mary S. Wood, Susan T. Wing, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Mary A. White who are present except two.

The clerk being absent, Sarah E. Wright is appointed clerk and Adelaide V. Wilbur assistant clerk for the day.

Much loving sympathy was expressed in this meeting for our beloved friend Rebecca D. Evers with desires that our Heavenly Father might be near to comfort and sustain her in her bereavement and the clerk was desired to send her this information with a message of our love.

Our dear Friend Abundiah Chase, a minister, is in attendance at this meeting and has presented a minute from Mansa Monthly Meeting held at Fall River, expressive of unity with him in his present religious engagement. His courage and vigorous services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing him with a certificate returning minutes.

We have also the acceptable company of

our dear friends Esther Chase, who accompanies
her husband Adoniah Chase, and Henry F.
and Emma M. Hunt who are here without
certificate.

The queries have been read as usual for our
consideration.

Our dear Friend, Edward G. Wood returned,
at this time the certificate granted him in 4th
month last, for service within the limits of
New England and New York Yearly Meetings,
accompanying which was a note in which he
acknowledged the blessing which he had
received in his service, - which was acceptable
to us.

We unite with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in
the appointment of the following named friends as
Associate members of the meeting on Ministry &
Oversight, viz: Lydia B. Dillingham, Lucy S.
Hoxie, Susan S. Moore, Chloe G. Bormann, William
P. Davis, Barnabas Holway, Annie H. Rogers
and Annie C. Crev. The ex-officio members are,
Elizabeth C. Crev, Susan F. Hoxie, James C. Gifford,
Eliza A. Gifford, Daniel Bormann, Lydia S.
Hoxie, Lucy S. Kelley, Lettie H. Davis and
Zeth Kelly.

We also unite with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of the following associate members
viz: David H. Potter, Susan D. Kirby, Elizabeth
S. Wood, Phoebe A. C. Smith, Anna C. Gifford,

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Hannah G. Sherman, Philip A. Cornell, Elbridge L. Saunce, Elizabeth H. Slocum and Betsey Priault.

We unite with our friends in the appointment of Edward T. Tucker and Ruth S. Murray to serve on the Yearly Meeting's Committee on the revision of the Discipline.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude, proposing to meet again in H. M. next at New Bedford, if the Lord permit.

Sarah E. Wright - Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford H. M. 8th 1897.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, viz - from Sandwich, Susan F. Hoxie; Dartmouth, Abby Cornell and Sarah F. Potter, and from New Bedford, Esther D. Macomber, Sarah J. Tate, Anna G. Wood, Anna R. Holmes and Catherine Rowland who are present. No account has been received from Westport.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Anna G. Wood on behalf of the representatives, informed that they were united in proposing Rebecca D. Ever for clerk, and Sarah E. Wright for assistant clerk, which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to those services respectively for one year or until another appointment.

We have with us our dear friend Samuel Beck from England, who has presented a minute from Chichester Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him as an esteemed member and overseer of that meeting, of a bright life and conversation. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

We acknowledge with gratitude the profitable admonition received from our venerable friend Nathan Douglas who is again permitted to mingle with us in our meeting; but we miss with sadness, our beloved friend Rachel S. Portland from her usual place in this gathering, she being confined at her home by a serious and very painful illness. The assistant-clerk is directed to convey to her a message of loving sympathy, and we heartily commend her to the tender care of Him who in all the afflictions of His people can Himself afflict and the Angel of His presence save them.

The queries with answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, together with a summary prepared, have been read, which summary being approved, we forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by our friends Anna G. Wood, Philip S. Mirra, Elijah A. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Over. Esther D. Macomber, Susan F. Hovie, Abby H. Cornell, Lydia Gifford and Mary Catford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We unite with our friends in the appointment of John B. Baylies and Susan F. Horner as members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, on Finance, and George R. Wood Superintendent of Bible Schools.

A deeply interesting report from the auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society has been read, also an additional report from our Gospel Committee, and we have appointed Esther D. Macomber, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Phoebe A. L. Smith and Rebecca D. Ewer to unite with a similar Committee from the men's meeting in taking the charge of this important matter the ensuing year.

And now with a tribute of thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for His manifest presence granted us this day, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 4th mo. next at Falmouth.
Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

Answers to Queries 1897.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except at Nantucket; ten others and a few not definitely specified. Those on 1st day are attended by many of our members; those in the middle of the week and for discipline are more neglected. The hour is nearly observed.

Ans. 2. Love and unity are generally main-

tained among us and detraction mostly guarded against. No differences known to exist.

Ans. 3. While we believe most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care as queried, yet more faithfulness is desired.

Ans. 4. Most friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually as well as collectively in their families, encouraging their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with slight exception.

Ans. 5. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is confined to six cases. Not quite clear as to amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character.

Moderation is generally observed.

Ans. 6. The spirit of this query is complied with

Ans. 7. Clear in the several parts of this query with one exception in regard to military matters, and one in regard to oaths.

Ans. 8. We believe most Friends are careful in these respects.

Ans. 9. Our records are attended to. No removals without certificate since our last report.

Ans. 10. The discipline is administered

as queried, but perhaps not always as timely as
would be best.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in
the room at Haverhill, Jan. 5. 1857

Accounts received from our several Monthly
Meetings inform that the women friends appointed
to attend this meeting are Mrs. Mary Ann
Bellingham, Mrs. Mary H. Harris and a number
more. From Dartmouth Abby H. Cornell & Mary H.
Howard - Westport Hannah K. Gifford and
Elizabeth A. Taylor. From Bedford Susan M.
Sullivan, Elizabeth T. Harris, and a number more.
From Haverhill Mary Ann Bellingham, Elizabeth
and a number more. From the women of
the Haverhill Friends Meeting a number more.

The friends appointed to attend our
next meeting at Haverhill are as follows
that all attended.

Our esteemed friend F. Morris Lemmon, a
Minister and the wife, Emma Lemmon, a
Member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
attended this meeting with our sister Mrs.
Elizabeth Bellingham. Their presence was
very welcome. Their presence was
and service have been acceptable to us and the
clerks are directed to furnish them with a
returning minute signed on our behalf. The
queries have been read & faithfully considered. The committee
proposing to meet again in the fall at Haverhill. *Adopted by the Society*

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Sandwich June 14th 1897

Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings appear
that the Representatives to this meeting are from
Sandwich Lucy S. Kovic & Mrs. E. Buchanan
and Mary Abby Swift; from Eastmouth Elizabeth
A. Lawrence and Mary A. Rowland; from Westport
Mary E. Coffin and Elizabeth A. Coffin and from
New Bedford Cynthia A. Kelly Angeline Robinson
Adelaide T. Miller Mary S. Wood Maria E. King and
Elizabeth Coffin who are present with us.

We have at this time the company of our niece
Miss A. Parker who has presented a certificate of unity
from her own Quarterly Meeting. Her company
and services have been acceptable to us and the
clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the
same meeting in furnishing him with a witness
statement signed by our clerk.

The business of Friends from other Quarterly
Meetings without certification has also been acceptable
to us. The queries have been read as usual.
The business of the meeting being concluded,
with sincere thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father
for the abundant presence of His Holy Spirit with
us both in our meeting for worship and discipline
strengthening and comforting us together we conclude
proposing to meet again if permitted in First month
next at New Bedford

Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at New Bedford 1st mo. 13th 1898.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the Representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Susan F. Hovie, Mary J. Gifford, and Lydia B. Dillingham; from Dartmouth, Annie E. Gifford and Betsy Triant; from Westport, Mary S. Macomber and Lydia Gifford, and from New Bedford, Susan J. Thompson, Mary Hafford, Sarah R. Wing and Alice R. Holland who are present except two, the absence of one being occasioned by serious illness in the family.

The Clerk being absent, Sarah E. Wright is appointed clerk and Esther D. Macomber assistant-clerk for the day.

We have at this time the acceptable company of beloved friends in the ministry, viz, George Wood from Deep River Monthly Meeting N. C.; Jesse W. Wilmore from Emporia Monthly Meeting, Kansas, and Charles W. Goddard, accompanied by his wife Annie M. Goddard, an Elder, from Elk River Monthly Meeting, Kansas, who have presented satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings. The Clerk is liberated to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing them with suitable returning minutes signed on our behalf. The company of other dear friends without certificates has also been very acceptable to us.

The queries have been read, and we have been again reminded of our responsibilities as we listen to them from time to time.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude with an ascription of praise to our Heavenly Father, proposing to meet again in 4.th month next, if the Lord permit.

Sarah E. Wright-
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held in
New Bedford 4th mo 14th 1898.

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed, that the Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich - Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary Jane Gifford, from Dartmouth; Elizabeth H. Glocum and Phoebe A. L. Smith - from Westport; Elizabeth A. Gifford and Mary J. Macomber - and from New Bedford, Anna G. Wood Susan M. Seabury, Esther D. Macomber, Ruth S. Murray Ruth L. Smith and Adelaide V. Wilbur, who were all present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Susan M. Seabury, on behalf of the Representatives, informed that they were united in proposing Ruth S. Murray for Clerk, and Esther D. Macomber for assistant-clerk. This report was accepted by the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those services, for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

We have with us at this time our friends Isaac P. Norton, a minister, with a certificate of unity from Eastham Monthly and Bear Creek Quarterly Meetings, Iowa, and Stephen Breed, also a minister, with a minute from Ware Mt. Meeting, New Hampshire.

We have also the company of friends from other quarterly Meetings without minutes. We trust as the Lord has sent us messengers by these His servants, that there may be on our part, such an acceptance of them, as shall tend to our growth and increase of faithfulness in our Master's service.

The Clerk is directed to write with the Clerk of the Mens Meeting in furnishing returning minutes to Isaac Norton and Stephen Breed, and sign them on our behalf.

The Clerk was directed to convey to our dear friend Rebecca D. Ewer, the loving sympathy of this meeting, and our warm appreciation of her faithful labors as Clerk for so many years. Her resignation is accepted with much regret, and we desire that the God who has hitherto been her strength and comfort, will still continue to care for her, and direct her path. The Ladies with answers should have been ready, and a summary comprised from them. We forward these answers to the next Meeting, by our friends Anna G. Wood, Mary E. Gifford, Susan T. Hoxie and Jacob F. Patten, whom we appoint our Representatives.

We unite with our men friends in the appointment of our friends John R. Baylis and Susan T. Hoxie

as members of the Synod came on Finance, and
George B. Ward, as Superintendent of Bible Schools for
this Quarterly Meeting.

The Statistics of our several Monthly Meetings were read.
An interesting Report from the Women's Foreign Missionary
Society was read. It gives an assurance of efforts
made to obey our Lord's command, to carry the
knowledge of His glorious Gospel, to those who have
heretofore been sitting in darkness.

An acceptable Report was received from the Com. on
Gospel Work. They are continued in the same
for another year.

Having been refreshed together by a sense of the con-
tinued love of our Heavenly Father, and with a
renewed sense of our responsibility as a part of the
evangelical Church, we conclude, proposing to meet
again in 7th month next at Palmyra, if permitted.

Wm. S. Murray Secy.

Answers to Queries 1898.

Ans 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline
have been regularly held, except a few mid-week
meetings, for the omission of which suitable reasons
were given. Those on first days are attended by
many of our members, mid-week meetings and
those for discipline are more neglected. I've had
scarcely observed.

Ans 2. Love and unity are in a good degree
maintained among us, I strive guarded against
and when differences arise, endeavours are used to end them.

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Ans 3. We believe that nearly all our members, are concerned to follow out the injunctions of this query.

Ans 4. We believe most Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures as guides, encouraging them under these to be the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry appears to be maintained.

Ans 5. The use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is avoided by Friends with few exceptions, not entirely clear as regards amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation is generally observed.

Ans 6. Care is taken in the several parts of this query.

Ans 7. A little exception in military matters. Chaired far as known in the other parts of this query.

Ans 8. We believe most Friends are careful in these respects.

Ans 9. Our records are attended to. We remain without certificates since our last Report.

Ans. 10. The discipline is generally administered as required.

St. Andrews Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth in joint session Feb. 14th. 1877.

We are informed that the Monthly Meetings have appointed the following as Representatives to this meeting, viz,

from Sandwich

Charles G. Burroughs, Susan E. Davis, Mary J. Gifford

from Falmouth,

Mr. Oliver Gifford, Abbie H. Trask, Anna E. Gifford,

from Westport

Mary S. Macomber, Annie M. Gifford.

from New Bedford

Esther S. Macomber, Susan M. Seabury, Adelaide P. Miller, Alice Wood and Elsie Hafford -

All were present except four.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported their attendance

Our dear friend Mary J. Weaver attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Elba Monthly Meeting, New York, her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the clerks were directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes.

Richard H. Thomas with a minute from Bathine Monthly Meeting was also acceptably with us. The clerks were directed to furnish him with a minute expressing unity with him in his present religious engagements.

Our dear friend Hannah S. Wing laid before the meeting, a prospect for service within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, as set forth in a certificate granted to her by Sandwich Mrs. Meeting Mass. Her prospect was fully considered and the clerks were directed to furnish

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her with a copy of this minute.

The following communication was received from the Yearly Meeting.

"To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.
At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport R.I. from 10th to 15th inclusive, 1898.
It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay said sum in their respective proportions - to our Treasurer Samuel R. Buffington, one half to be paid on or before the first of Eleventh month, and the remainder on or before the first of Fifth month next. The quota of your Quarterly Meeting is Four hundred and five dollars \$405 -

The basis of representation as revised by this meeting is as follows; each L. M. to appoint five representatives at large, and one additional for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof. See minute, page 7 of printed minutes.

Attention of Monthly Meetings is directed as heretofore to the "Plan of Christian Living" see printed minute, p. 56

Taken from the minutes

John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

The Representatives inform that our proportion of the amt. to be raised is \$425 - and propose George B. Wood be continued as Treasurer, which was united with. The auditors have examined the Treas. account and report a balance of \$113.82 in the Treasury.

Our monthly meetings are requested to forward their
quota to the Treasurer of in two equal instalments one
on or before the first of Eleventh month and the
second not later than the first of Tenth month 1890.
John B. Baylis and Edward J. Tucker were appointed
auditors for the coming year.

The Series were read and considered at this time.
Having been favored to transact the business claiming our
attention we conclude with the ascription of praise
to the Great Head of the Church, and proposing, with
this permission, to meet at Sandwich in Tenth month.
Berk S. Murray, Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting of the Church, held at Sandwich 11th month 1890.

The clerk of the Women's Meeting being absent, Rebecca D.
Edwards was appointed clerk for the day.

Accounts were read and monthly meetings before the Officers of the
to this meeting are, from

Sandwich, Lucy J. Kelly, Annie R. Bayce, and Elizabeth C. Wing
Sandwich, Dr. John Piffon, George L. Ketchum.

Worship, Elizabeth L. Ketchum, Elizabeth R. Piffon.

Rev. Piffon, Robert D. Ketchum, Elizabeth L. Kelly, Anne
J. Ward, Sarah J. Kelly, Peter C. Piffon and Portland L.

Willow, who were present with the exception of three.

For the absence of one, a satisfactory reason was given.

The minutes of the previous meeting, in the
appointments of the following named friends is recorded

